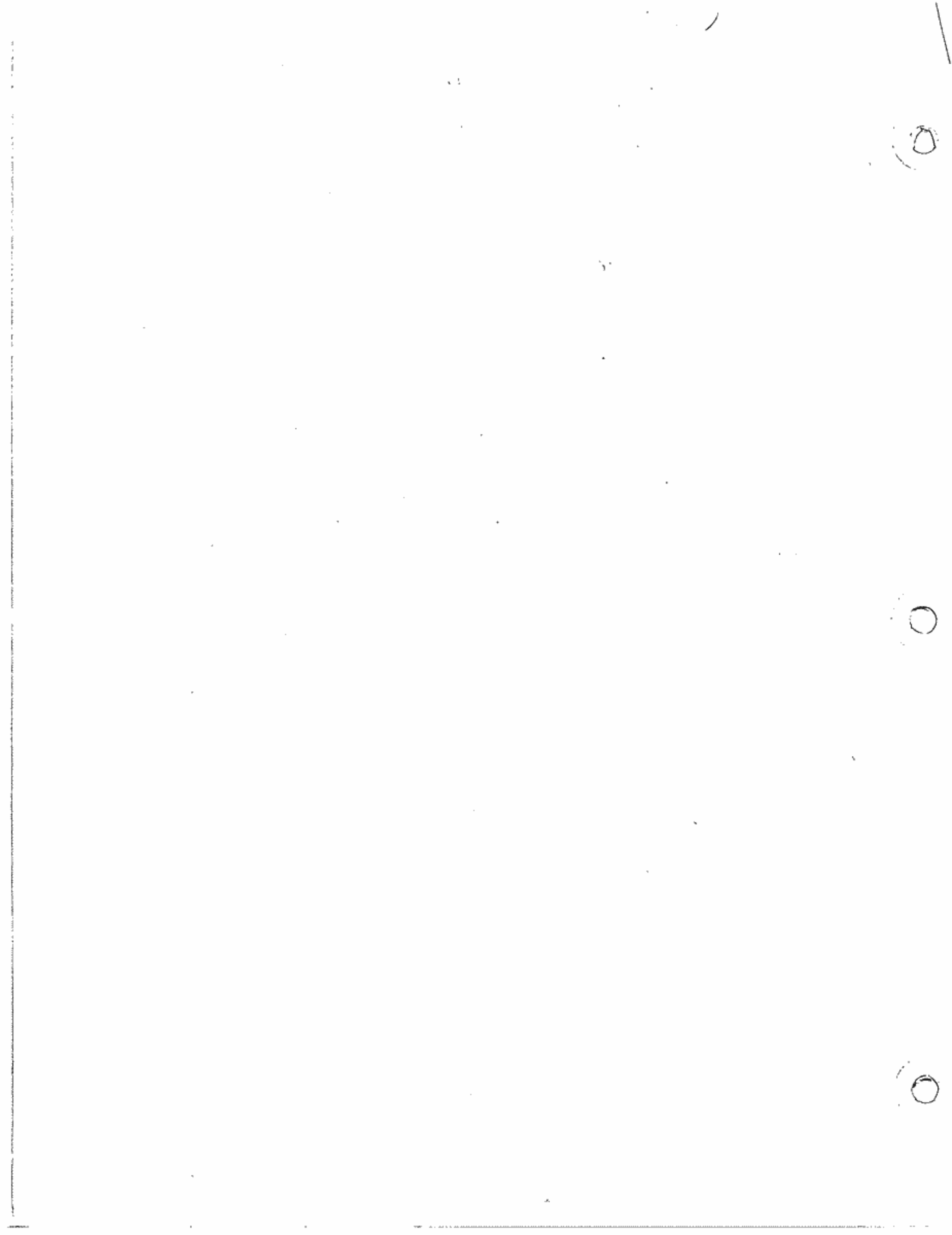
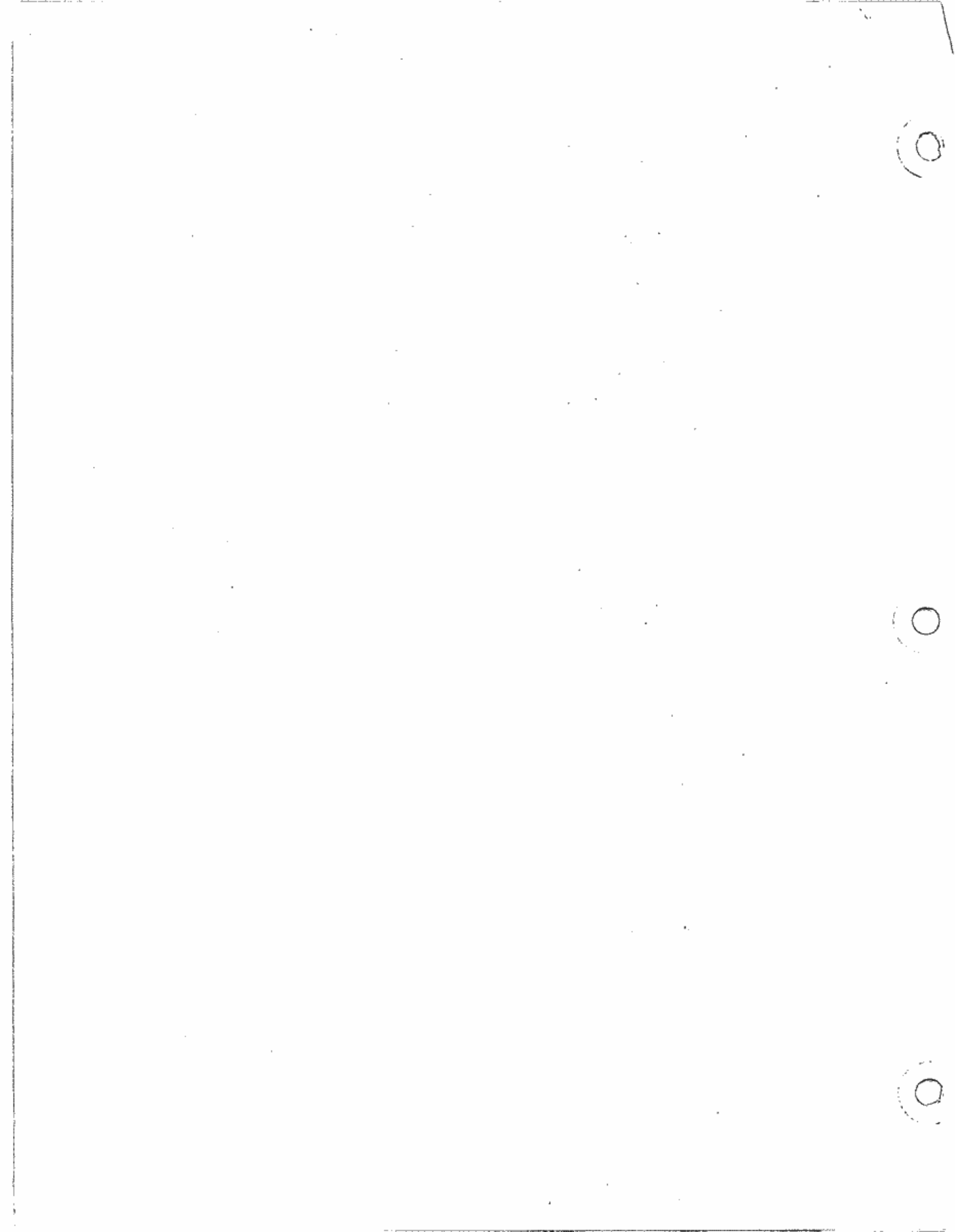


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## Video Display Connection

There are three different methods of attaching a video display to the C4P computers. These are outlined as follows:

1. Preferred method - connect the supplied computer video cable to the high impedance (Hi-Z) input of a closed-circuit TV video monitor. Ohio Scientific offers a color television set, modified for video monitoring. Ohio Scientific also offers the Model AC-3 12" black and white monitor. Both are ideal for this application. The units double as a television when the video cable is disconnected.
2. Connect the supplied computer video cable to an "RF modulator" which is, in turn, connected to a standard television's antenna terminals. RF Modulators are inexpensive and allow you to use almost any television with your computer. They are sold in kit form.
3. Have a standard AC transformer-operated television modified to accept direct video entry. This requires special safety precautions which will be explained later.

## Closed-Circuit Video Monitor Connection

1. Refer to Figure 1. Attach the supplied video cable to the computer as shown.
2. Connect the other end of the cable to the high impedance input of the video monitor. The AC-3 monitor has a Hi-Z RCA-type phono jack input. On other monitors, a high impedance - low impedance selector switch is sometimes present, or there may be two or more inputs. Consult the manufacturer's instructions.
3. Observe the manufacturer's power recommendations. If the monitor has a 3-wire grounded plug, connect it to a properly grounded 3-wire AC outlet.
4. Turn on the computer and monitor.
5. Allow the monitor to warm-up. You should see the screen filled with random graphics characters, alphabet, etc.
6. If necessary, adjust the VERTICAL and HORIZONTAL controls to obtain a stable picture.

## RF Modulator/Standard TV Connection

1. Refer to Figure 1. Review the manufacturer's instruction included with the RF modulator.
2. Connect the computer video cable to the computer as shown.
3. Connect the video cable to the RF Modulator.
4. Connect the modulator to the television's antenna terminals (consult modulator instructions).
5. Plug in the television and computer.
6. Turn on the computer, television, and modulator (consult modulator instructions).
7. At this point you will have to select the proper TV channel and possibly adjust the television's fine tuning slightly (consult modulator instructions).
8. When the television warms up you should observe a screen filled with random graphics characters. If the picture is not stable, adjust the television's VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL controls as needed.

## Modification of a Television For Direct Video Entry

1. A standard television may be modified to act as a video monitor. However, this conversion requires detailed knowledge of television circuitry, and will likely require a schematic of the television to be converted. Consult a qualified service person.

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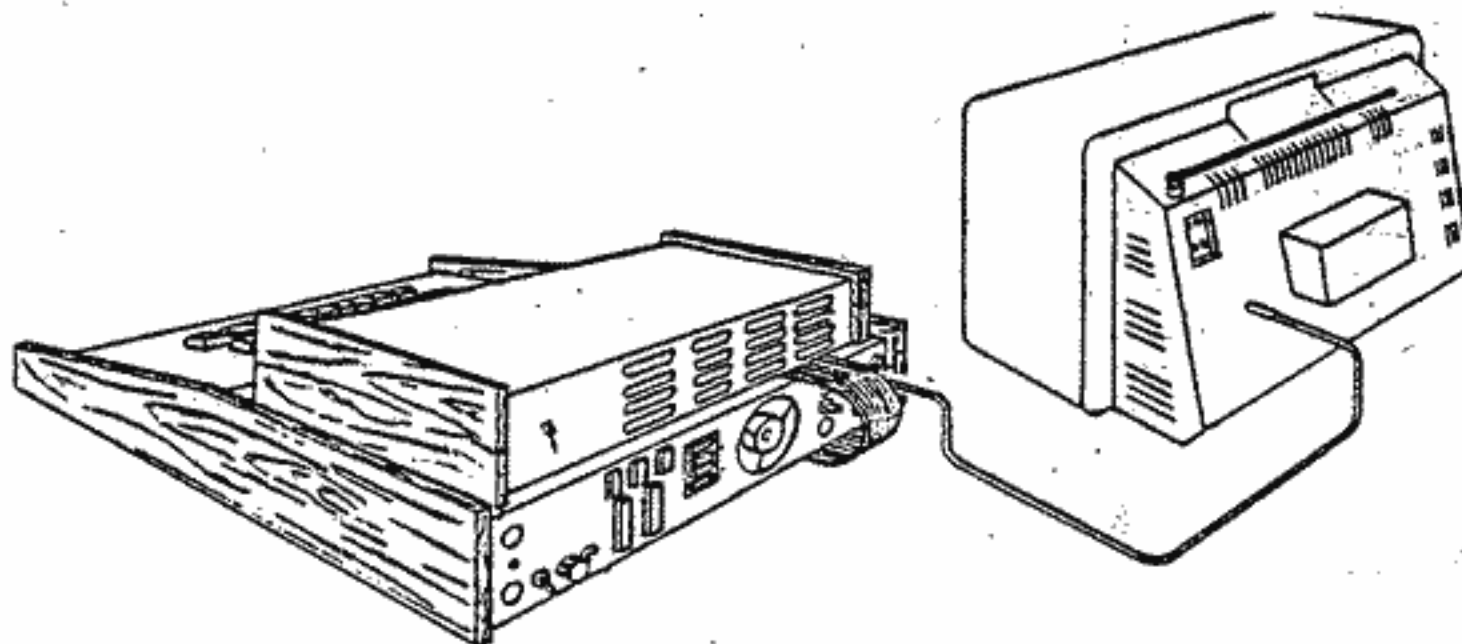
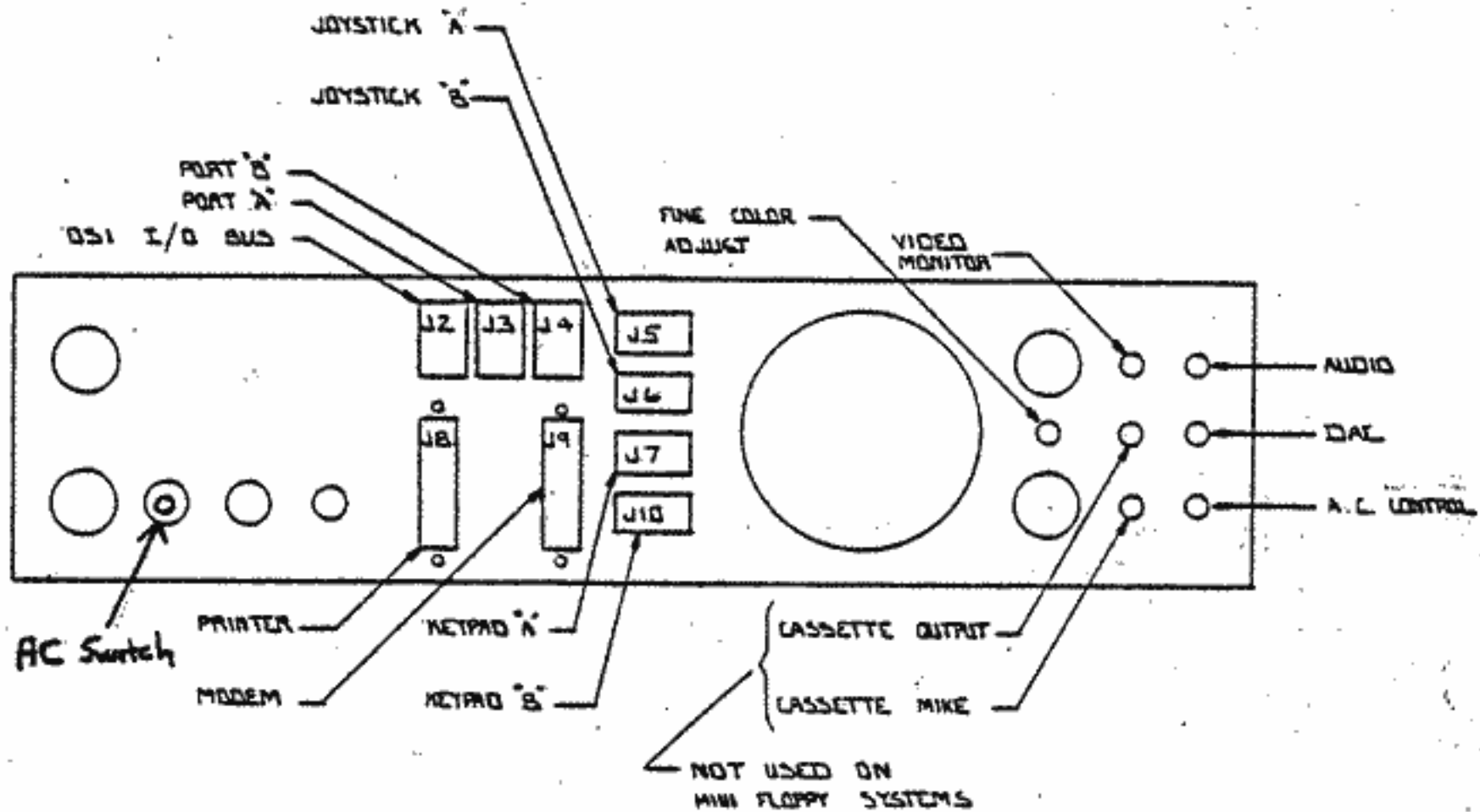
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ANY TELEVISION CONVERSIONS MUST BE PERFORMED ONLY BY A QUALIFIED PERSON, SUCH AS A TV SERVICEMAN. LETHAL VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE TELEVISION. INCORRECT CONNECTIONS MAY PRESENT SHOCK HAZARDS OR DAMAGE THE COMPUTER. SUCH DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.

2. The television to be modified must be an AC-transformer operated television. Several solid-state TV sets are now available which can be operated from 110V AC, or from a 12 volt source such as a car cigarette lighter. These televisions can usually be converted easily. Some older "AC-DC" tube-type televisions are "hot chassis" types; that is, one side of the power line is connected to the chassis. These televisions do not have transformer and MUST NOT be used for conversions.

3. More characters per line can be displayed on the screen if the picture is "shrunken" slightly. On most 110V AC/12V DC televisions, this can be accomplished by adjusting the television's power supply regulator to give a lower voltage. Brightness will also be diminished, but this can be restored via the TV BRIGHTNESS CONTROL. Refer this adjustment to the service person at the time of conversions.
4. When the power supply voltage is adjusted, the picture may require re-centering. Equal borders can be restored to the screen by adjusting the picture tube centering coils. Refer this adjustment to the service person at the time of conversion.
5. When the television has been modified, it may then be treated as a video monitor and connected to the computer. Refer to that section of this manual.

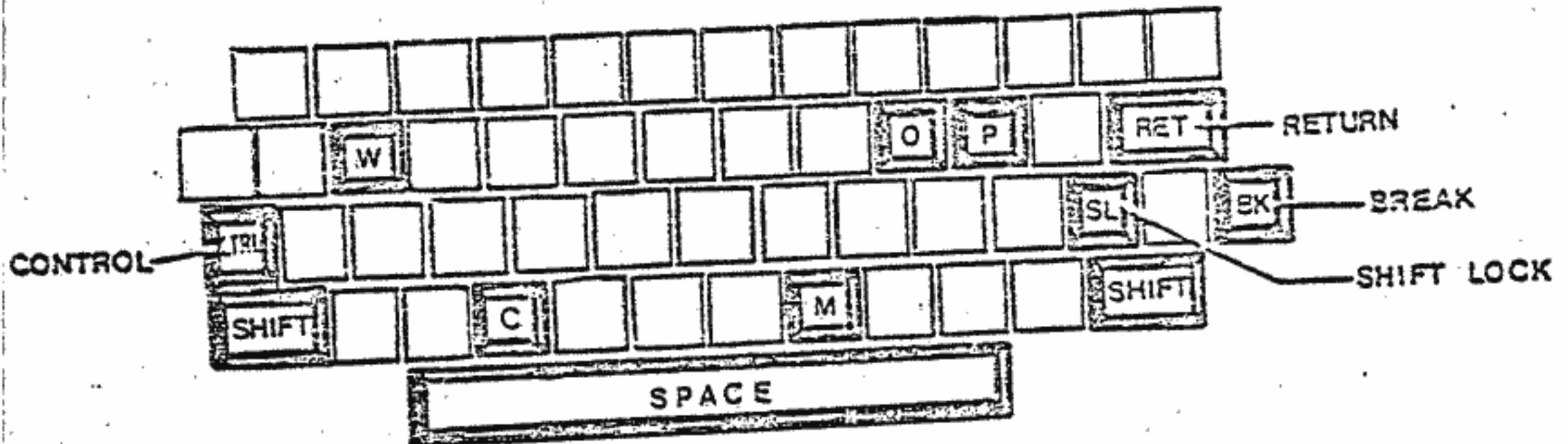


#### 4. Starting Up Your System - Demo Disks

Now you are ready to power up your C4 System.

##### Power Up

- 1) Check that your system is connected according to Figure 1 and the related instructions. Make sure that there is clearance for ventilating air in the back of the C4P system.
- 2) Plug in power cords.
- 3) Turn on power on the back of your keyboard console.
- 4) Turn on floppy disk power (switch is on rear of disk drive).
- 5) Turn on CRT and any other accessories.
- 6) Depress the SHIFT LOCK key. Now press the "BREAK" key on the keyboard.



- 7) Remove the disk labeled "Customer Demo Disk" from its covering sleeve. Carefully insert the disk with your right thumb on the label. Keep the disk label on the top side.

The disk should be inserted firmly until a click is heard or slight resistance is encountered. Close the door on the disk drive. The light will not normally come on, as the disk has not yet been selected by the computer.

- 8) MAKE SURE THE "SHIFT LOCK" KEY IS DEPRESSED. When the computer responds "H/D/M?" on the CRT (television screen), type

D

The program will automatically be loaded into the computer from the disk.

This disk will repeat its program endlessly.

### Disk Programs

The Customer Demo Disk contains a continuously sequenced animation, showing the power of the OSI C4P computer and its software. In this manual, we shall show you how to adapt some of these programs to your special purposes. Similar programs are available from your OSI dealer. When you are finished, remove the disk from the drive and store the disk in its protective sleeve. If you wish to use another disk, press

<BREAK>

and then insert the new disk in the disk drive, then repeat Step 7 of the previous section.

The "Dealer Demo Disk" contains the programs

- 1) Graphics Demo, an image generator which shows the tools of animation and graphing.
- 2) Plane Banner, a simulated airplane made from the C4P's Character set. A wide variety of shapes is possible.
- 3) Random Square, an animated pattern generator to show the color range available.
- 4) Kaleidoscope, a continuously changing pattern to illustrate the variety of symbols available.
- 5) Space Wars, a game to pit your starship against the enemy empire.
- 6) Hectic, a ricochet simulation game. Both scientific problem simulation and games can use these techniques.



- 7) Tiger Tank, a combat game to show real-time player interaction.
- 8) Set Time, a clock function which does more than keep time. This program can be used to control other programs.
- 9) AC Demo, a home light and appliance control program. With the external lamp modules attached, the pictures on the CRT screen will be echoed by the device behavior. (Note that remote module switches must be properly set to use this program.)

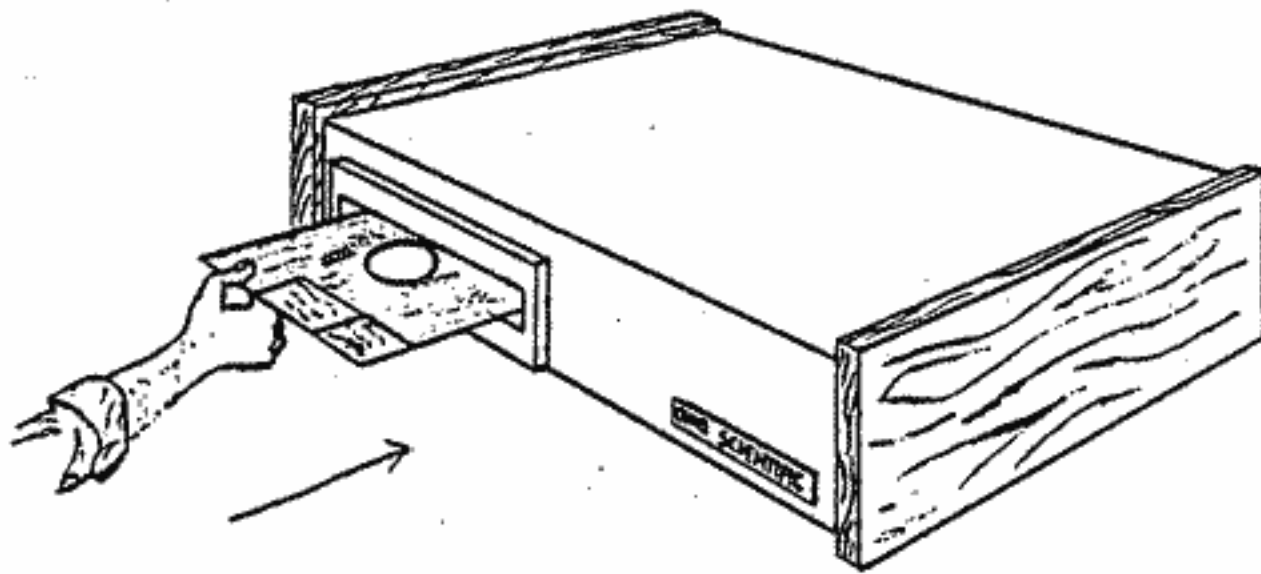
These programs can be readily adapted to your use. When you are familiar with your C4P system, you will be able to list these programs and extract the examples for your special purposes. These well written examples provide programming lessons and power for sophisticated programs.

#### Power Down

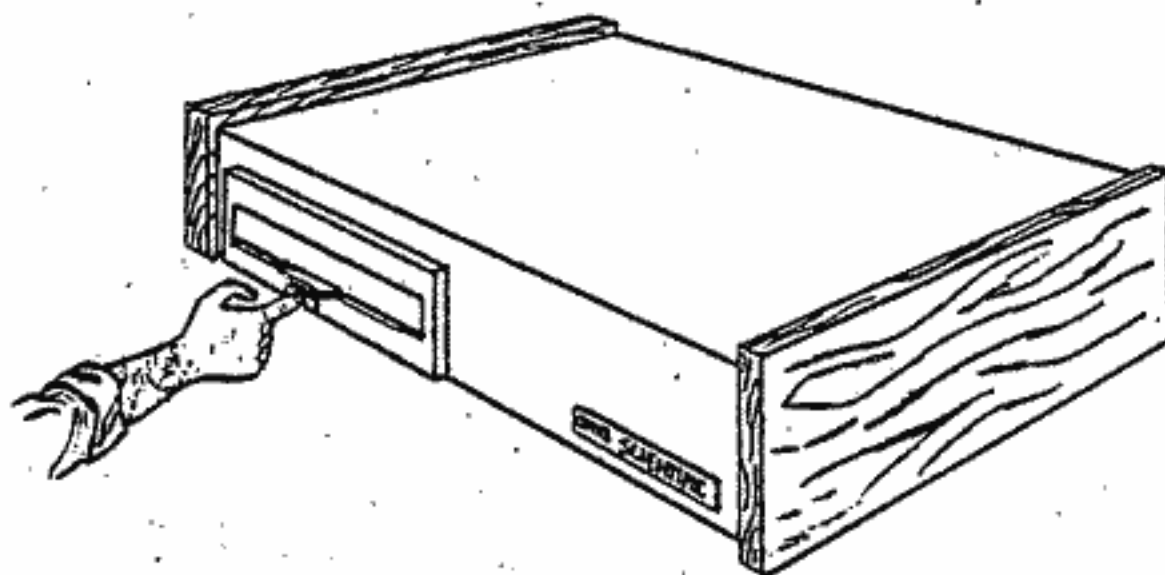
When you are ready to turn the system off:

- 1) Remove the disk from the disk drive by pushing the rectangular button below the disk door. Then remove the disk, placing it back in its sleeve.
- 2) Turn off peripheral devices, if any.
- 3) Turn off CRT.
- 4) Turn off disk drive computer.
- 5) Turn off computer power (back of keyboard console) last.

You have just completed the hardest part of using your computer! From here, your care of the computer and orderly handling of materials will pay itself back in reliability and enjoyment of the C4P system. Let's go on to using your system in some applications!



Inserting a Disk.



To remove a Disk.

## 5. Notation

In order to discuss programs with you, we need a common notation.

We shall use the shorthand notion

<RETURN>

instead of saying "Press the "RETURN" key". Do not type the brackets or the word RETURN letter-by-letter.

Blank spaces will be indicated by a blank in our typing, such as

10 GOTO 5 <RETURN>

rather than write

10 <SPACE>GOTO<SPACE>5 <RETURN>

When we want you to enter something from the keyboard, your responses will be underlined or in brackets (the messages produced by the C4P will not be underlined). In the following example,

FUNCTION?

UNLOCK <RETURN>

The C4P asked the question "FUNCTION?" and your response would be to type out "UNLOCK" (note that all of the letters are capitalized) and then a carriage return.



## Chapter II

### BASIC Programming

You have used the applications programs provided on the customer demo disk to demonstrate the power of your OSI C4P system. You will often want to write your own programs in a powerful but simple language. BASIC is such a language.

An excellent book by Dwyer and Critchfield, BASIC and the Personal Computer, is available from your OSI dealer. However, we should not hesitate to try out some simple programs. This section is not intended to cover all of BASIC. Instead, it is to show extensions and differences of OSI's BASIC that the user should know. A few simple examples are included to familiarize the new users with applications.

First, please turn on your OSI C4P computer. Remember

1. Turn on the computer power first and second the floppy disk's power (power switches are located on the rear panel see Figure 1).
2. Turn on the video display console.
3. Press <BREAK>.
4. Insert your minifloppy disk marked simply "OS-65D V31."
5. Verify that the shift lock key is down. Press D on the keyboard.
6. Respond to the question

FUNCTION?

by typing

UNLOCK <RETURN>

(We'll underline your entries for emphasis.)

Now clean out the work space (memory where your program is running) by responding to the BASIC prompter

OK

NEW <RETURN>

This will erase the old programs which occupied the available memory. Next type

LIST <RETURN>

to verify that no programs are present.

1. Calculator Mode (Immediate Mode)

Let's try our BASIC in the easiest form, first. Type the line below

PRINT 5+3 <RETURN>

(Remember underlined quantities are entered by you.) The computer will return the answer

8

For brevity, we can also use the question mark, "?", in place of PRINT as

? 5+3 <RETURN>

The result is the same. This calculator-like function is called the immediate mode of operation. You can use it like a scientific calculator.

Program Mode

Let's repeat this program with the input and the output controlled by the computer (program mode). Type

10 ? 5+3 <RETURN>

or

10 PRINT 5+3 <RETURN>

Since we have started the line with a number, the computer will await any further numbered lines before performing the required calculations. This is your first program or set of instructions

(in BASIC)! When we are ready to have the calculations run, we then type

```
RUN <RETURN>
```

The C4P will now execute the one line program that you just entered. The answer is, as before,

8

We can use the numbering of lines (also called "labeling" for "statements") to perform many instructions consecutively. It is a good practice to number statements as 10, 20, 30, ..., leaving room for easy future addition of lines. You should be careful to arrange the lines in the order we wish them performed. We shall improve the clarity and the usefulness of the previous program by allowing input to the computer when the program is run.

To prompt the program user, we place quotation marks around words which we wish printed on the CRT when the statement is performed. The name of the variable which is to be entered follows the prompting quote, separated by a semi-colon.

Intermediate variables, with convenient names (which do not include words reserved for use by BASIC, such as FOR and WAIT - see the appendix) should be chosen to keep the program statements simple. The final statement, 50, which ends our program indicates to the computer that this is the end of our program.

Let's write out these changes in a program. Type

```
10 INPUT "ENTER THE FIRST NUMBER";A <RETURN>
20 INPUT "ENTER THE SECOND NUMBER";B <RETURN>
30 SUM=A+B <RETURN>
40 PRINT "THE SUM IS";SUM <RETURN>
50 END <RETURN>
```

When you type

RUN <RETURN>

the message in between quotes in line 10 will appear as

ENTER THE FIRST NUMBER?

The BASIC program follows the message by a ? to indicate an operator entry is expected. You should respond by typing a number, then

a <RETURN>, such as

5 <RETURN>

The computer will inquire again

ENTER THE SECOND NUMBER?

Type your second number in the same manner, such as

3 <RETURN>

The computer will respond by printing

THE SUM IS 8

You should now type

RUN <RETURN>

The computer will again RUN your program and ask you for numbers.

We have seen from the above examples that the BASIC language is algebraic in form, with simple input and output form. By numbering the statements, we have arranged the order of execution of program statements. Upon typing

RUN <RETURN>

the ordered sequence of statements is executed. We note that the words appearing between the quotation marks will be printed on the CRT screen as prompting statements.

Multiple calculations can be performed by using loop statements. For example, computation of the squares of the numbers from 1 to 6

inclusive could be done by the following program (I'll drop writing <RETURN> for simplicity)

```
10 REM SQUARES OF NUMBERS PROGRAM
20 FOR I=1 TO 6  FOR I = 1 TO 100
30 SQ=I*I
40 PRINT "THE SQUARE OF";I;"IS=";SQ
50 NEXT I
60 END
```

RUN

I've stopped writing <RETURN> at the end of each line explicitly to make the program look less cluttered. You will still enter <RETURN> when entering the program from the keyboard. If we had used

```
30 SQ=I^2
```

instead, (the up-arrow is entered by <SHIFT N>), we would find slight variations in the answers. This is due to the algorithm (method of calculation) which our BASIC uses. The up-arrow, ^, means "to the power of." This involves the use of logarithms, instead of merely multiplying. If you type

```
30 SQ=I^2
```

the old statement 30 will be replaced with the new statement 30; then the program will run.

To do a computation until a desired value is found, we can use the less than, greater than, or equal (<, >, =) signs. An example might be to find the smallest integer whose square exceeds 600.

```

10 REM FIND THE INTEGER X SUCH THAT
20 REM (X-1)^2 IS < 600 AND
30 REM (X^2) IS > 600
40 X=1
50 SQ=X*X
60 IF SQ > 600 THEN GOTO 90
70 X=X+1
80 GOTO 50
90 PRINT "THE LOWEST INTEGER X WITH X^2 > 600 IS";X
100 END

```

Statement 60 is a conditional statement. If it is satisfied, i.e.,  $SQ > 600$  is true, then the next statement to be executed is number 90. If  $SQ > 600$  is false, the next statement in order, number 70, is executed. This branching between statements permits a program to be modified, depending on the result of a calculation. This branching technique makes high speed decisions possible, based on the data which is evaluated by the computer. When the conditional branch to statement 90 is made, the answer is then printed.

## 2. Character Manipulation

In addition to handling numbers, our BASIC (Microsoft 9½ Digit BASIC) can also be used to manipulate characters. For example, to read in a string of characters, we can use

```
10 INPUT "YOUR CHARACTERS ARE";A$
```

The dollar sign after the variable name implies that this is a character string, rather than a number, per se.

Several character string operations are possible. We can print out the characters by

```
20 PRINT A$
```

If we were to run the program at this point (by typing RUN),  
the reply to

YOUR CHARACTERS ARE ?

by typing

NOW <RETURN>

would result in the print out

NOW

If we had typed

NOW IS THE TIME <RETURN>

the character string

NOW IS THE TIME

would have been printed. This last string consists of 12 letters  
and the three blanks in between words. We can operate on these  
strings with string operations.

One of the possible string operations is counting the string length

```
30 L=LEN(A$)
```

Therefore, the program

```
10 INPUT "WHAT ARE YOUR CHARACTERS";A$  
20 PRINT A$; "WERE READ IN"  
30 L=LEN(A$)  
40 PRINT "THERE WERE" ;L; "CHARACTERS"  
50 END
```

will read in your character string, echo the characters for veri-  
fication, and print the character count. (BASIC expects 72 or less  
characters to be input at any time.) Entering "LONG" will echo  
"LONG" and report four characters.

Other useful string operations are picking out the left most I characters in a string. For example, the left most character in the string A\$ is found via

```
10 L$=LEFT$(A$,1)
```

The two lefthand characters in the string A\$ are

```
10 L$=LEFT$(A$,2)
```

Similarly, the right most two characters in the string A\$ are

```
10 R$=RIGHT$(A$,2)
```

Likewise, the midrange I characters which start from the Jth one are

```
M$=MID$(A$,I,J)
```

Thus, the second, third and fourth characters of the string A\$ are given by

```
M$=MID$(A$,2,3)
```

For example, the program

```
10 A$="FRIDAY"  
20 PRINT MID$(A$,3,2)
```

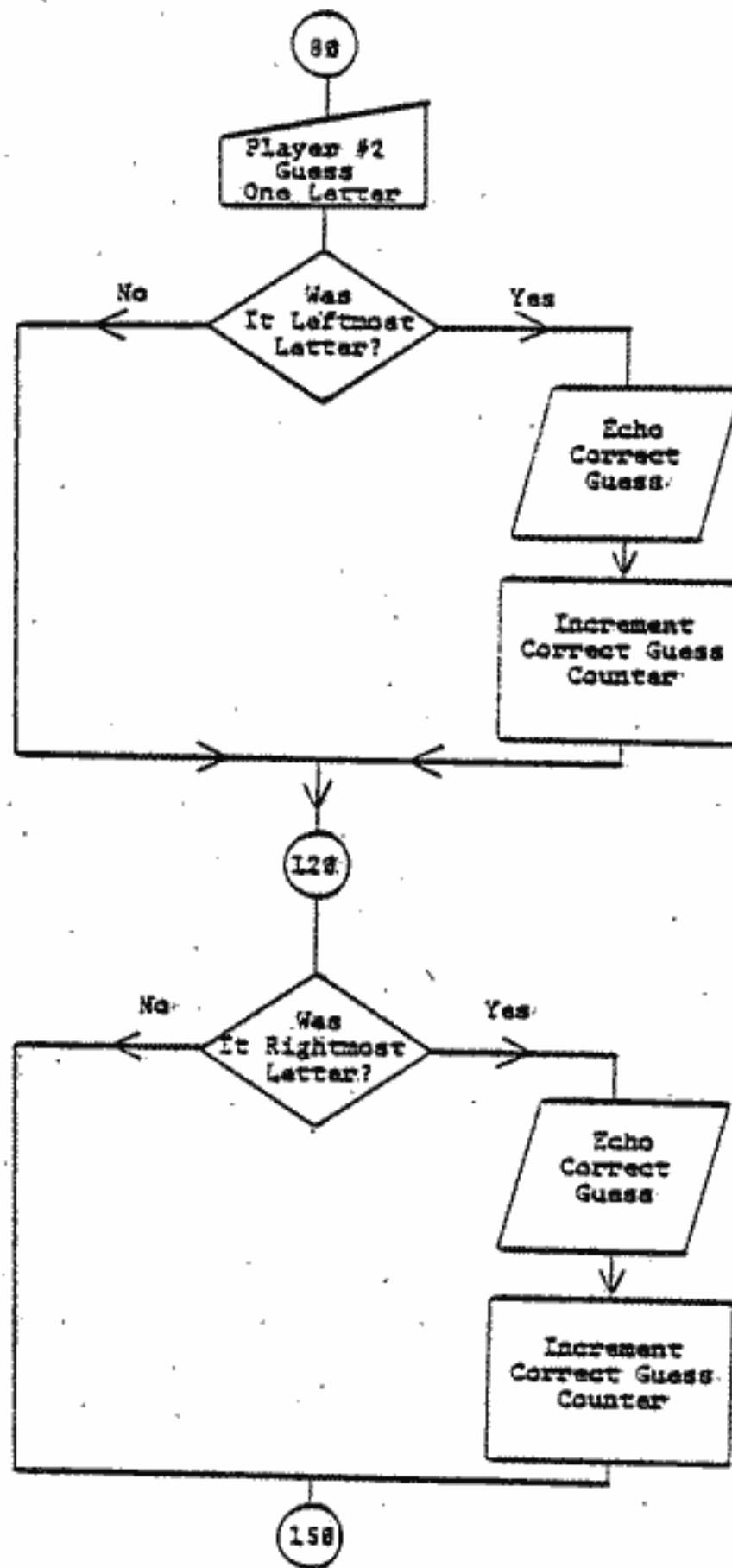
will result in the output

```
RID
```

Now we have enough information to write a simple two person hangman type game. Let the first person type a three letter word. The computer will then erase the screen. The second person will try to guess the letters. If the player fails to guess in six tries, the first player wins. OK?

```
10 REM GUESSING GAME  
20 INPUT "PLAYER #1 ENTER A 3 LETTER WORD";A$  
30 FOR I=1 TO 32 : REM CLEAR  
40 PRINT : REM THE
```





```

50 NEXT I           : REM SCREEN
60 COUNT=0         : REM COUNT IS CORRECT GUESS COUNTER
70 TURN=0          : REM TURN COUNTS TOTAL GUESSES
80 INPUT "YOUR ONE LETTER GUESS IS";B$
90 IF LEFT$(A$,1)=B$ THEN PRINT LEFT$(A$,1)
100 IF LEFT$(A$,1)=B$ THEN COUNT=COUNT+1
120 IF RIGHT$(A$,1)=B$ THEN PRINT RIGHT$(A$,1)
130 IF RIGHT$(A$,1)=B$ THEN COUNT=COUNT+1
150 IF MID$(A$,2,1)=B$ THEN PRINT MID$(A$,2,1)
160 IF MID$(A$,2,1)=B$ THEN COUNT=COUNT+1
170 TURN=TURN+1
180 IF COUNT=3 THEN GOTO 300
190 IF TURN=6 THEN GOTO 600
200 GOTO 80
300 PRINT "YOU WIN, THE WORD WAS";A$
310 GOTO 700
600 PRINT "YOU LOST, THE WORD WAS";A$
700 END

```

Of course, if we got one letter correct, we could cheat by re-entering that letter three times, but then, this was just to try out the ideas. A program does what you tell it to do, not necessarily what you wish it to do.

For complicated programs, we usually draw a picture of our thought or decision process. This picture is called a flow chart. For the previous program, I drew first

Now if we test the variables order of precedence, we can rearrange the variables into their natural order by the program.

```
10  REM PROGRAM SORT
20  INPUT "FIRST LETTER";FIR$
30  INPUT "SECOND LETTER";SEC$
40  REM EACH LETTER IS INPUT
50  IF FIR$ > SEC$ THEN TEMP$=FIR$:FIR$=SEC$:SEC$=TEMP$
60  REM ALL STATEMENTS ON LINE 50 HAVE CONDITION APPLIED
70  REM REVERSE ORDER ONLY IF NEEDED
80  PRINT "LETTERS ARE";FIR$,SEC$

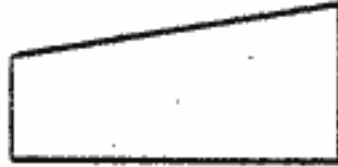
RUN
```

The variables will be rearranged into their normal ordering. A typical dialog is

```
FIRST LETTER? M
SECOND LETTER? C
LETTERS ARE C M
```

This sorting takes advantage of the coding without explicitly using the string commands.

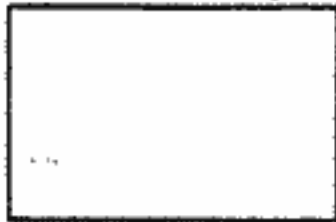
Where we start and end the program and statement numbers in circles as "connection points". Input operations are shown as



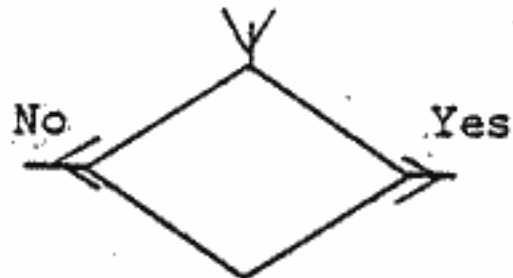
A side view of a keyboard. Printing on the CRT is shown by a



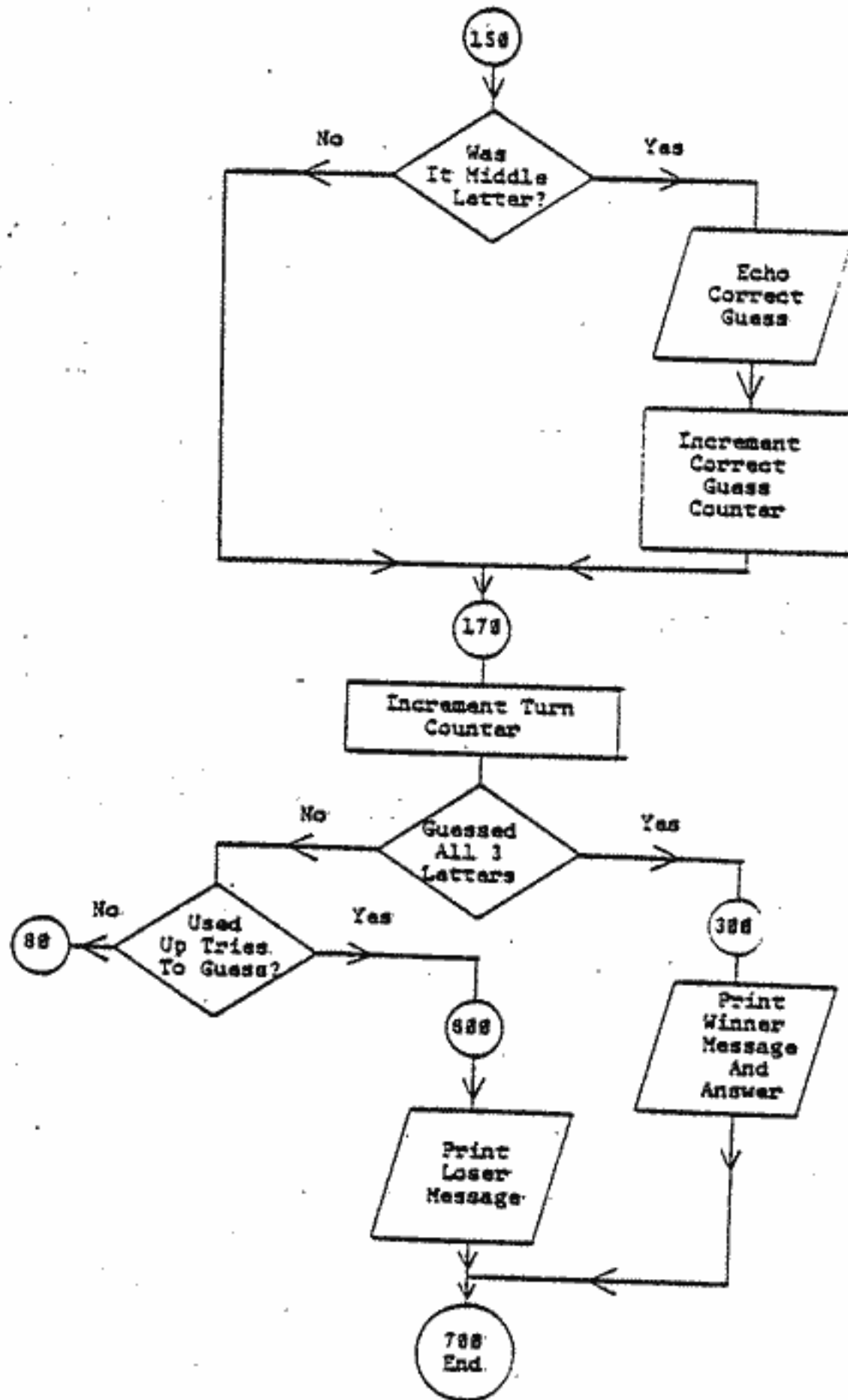
and calculations are shown by a



Branching statements are shown by



where the two possible choices are indicated. These symbols are standard. However, a distinct set of shapes (from any available template) will encourage your use of flow charts. The path of calculations, from one operation to the next, is shown by arrows.

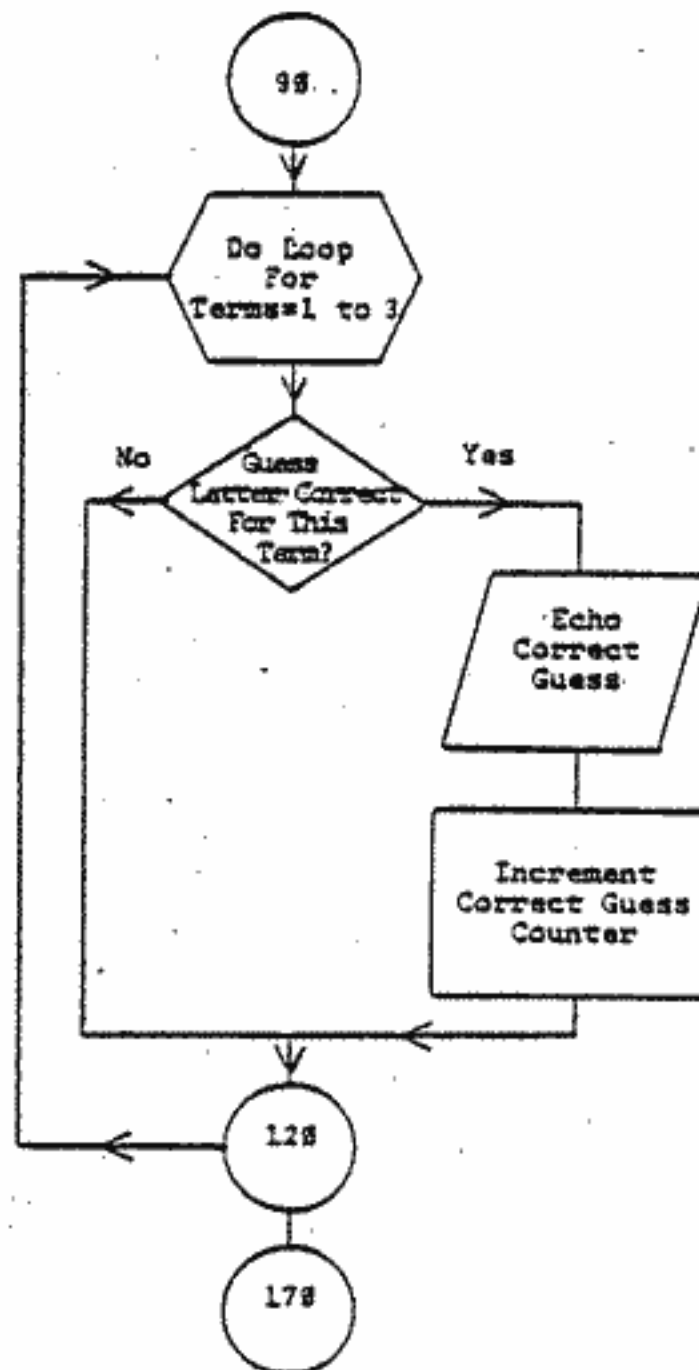


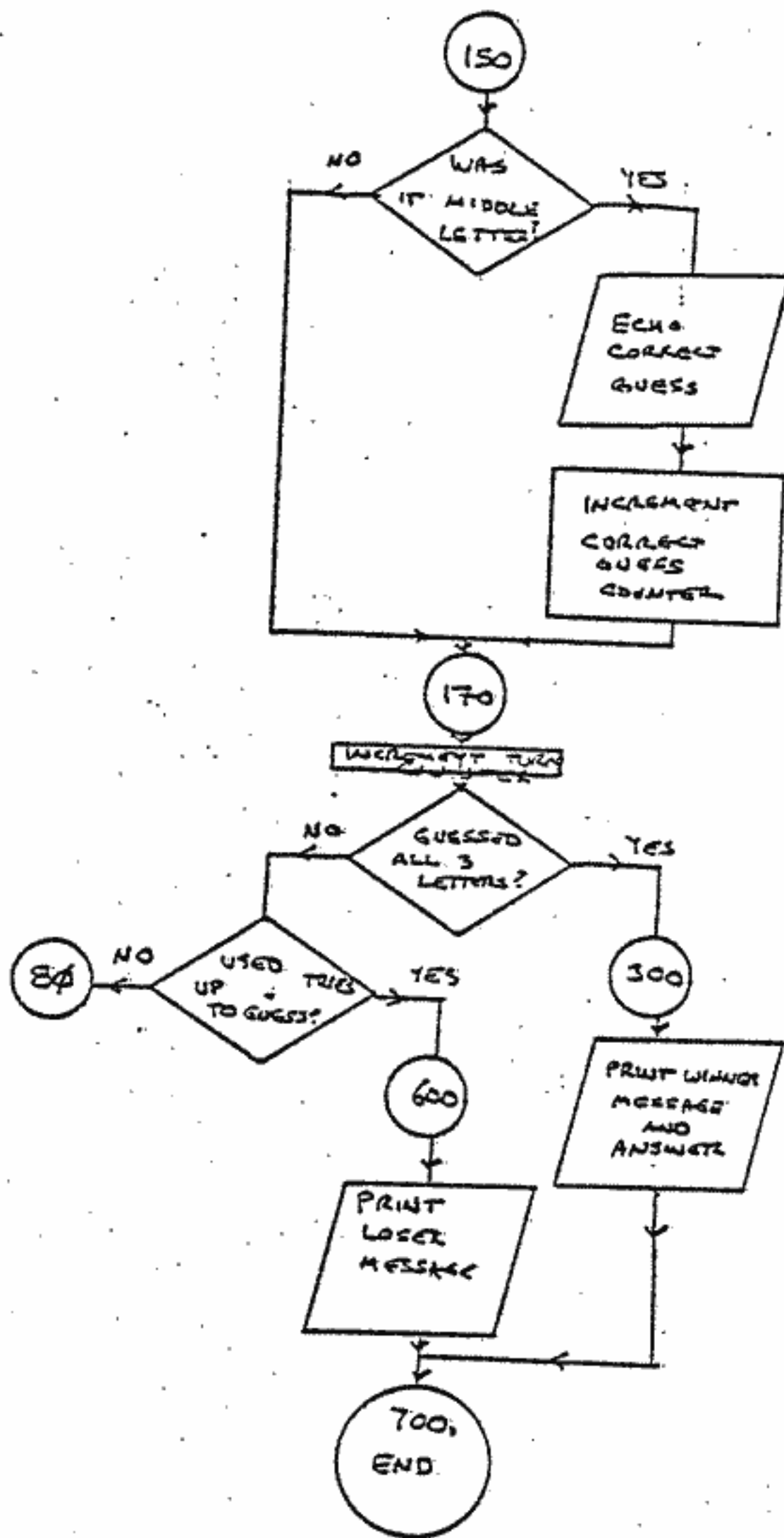
This picture was then directly written as a BASIC program, since the programming decisions had been made.

We can simplify this program by using the MID\$ string operation as

```
90 FOR CHAR=1 TO 3
100 IF MID$ (A$,CHAR,1)=B$ THEN PRINT B$
110 IF MID$ (A$,CHAR,1)=B$ THEN COUNT=COUNT+1
120 NEXT CHAR
130 REM - THE MID$ OPERATION CAN
140 REM - REPLACE THE LEFT$
150 REM - AND RIGHT$ OPERATIONS
160 REM - WITH RESULTING SIMPLICITY
```

The flow chart drawing for this new program segment (statements 90 to 160) can be shown as a loop.





This picture was then directly written as a BASIC program, since the programming decisions had been made.

Each term is considered in the same way, so the loop examines the first, second, and third letters of the answer in order.

If we wanted to rewrite this game program for different length words, this last form would be easier to follow. In your programming, sacrifice anything but clarity.

Let's now rewrite the program for words up to five letters in length. We shall output a blank for each letter as a prompt. As the player guesses a correct letter, we'll fill in the blanks and show them (including repeated letters in the word). Most of all, we'll eliminate the chance to cheat by barring reuse of correctly guessed letters, while allowing the opportunity to repeat incorrectly guessed letters.

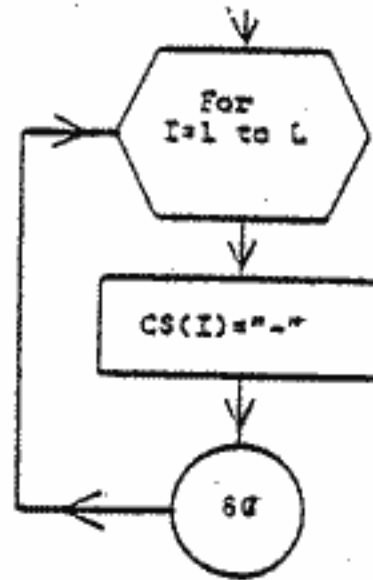
The former error was a logic error, discovered by playing (testing?) the game. The program writer could have written the program to generously forgive repeated wrong entries, but this would have made the example longer (and easier for the player)!

We shall use subscripted variables, such as C\$(1), C\$(2), C\$(3),..., to hold the value of the first, second, third, ..., correctly guessed letter. This will permit clearer printed messages to the player. By using the same variable name, each subscripted variable can be used by merely changing the subscript.

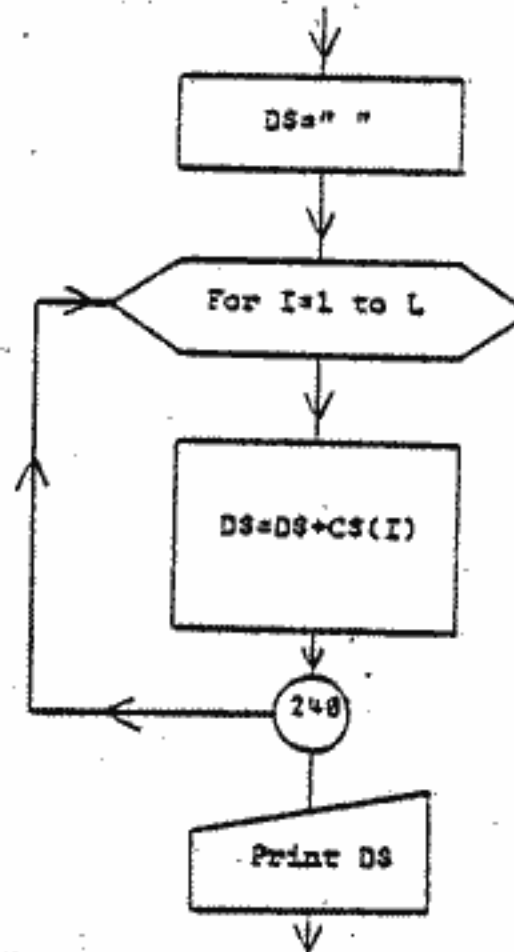
With this more complicated program, we must make a flow chart. We start with an overall flow chart (Figure 4 ), whose individual boxes get expanded as follows.

The "clear out answer holder" is expanded as:

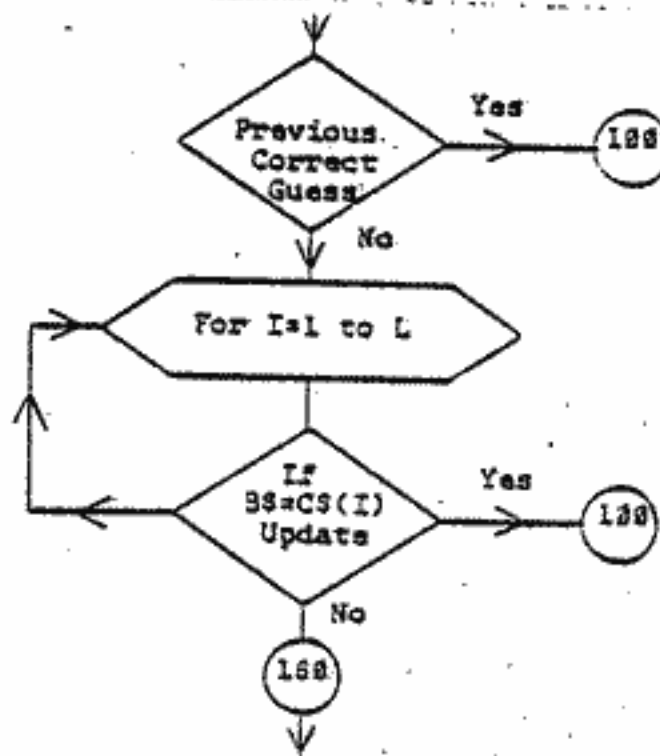




and "print present status" becomes



The "previous correct guess" test is:

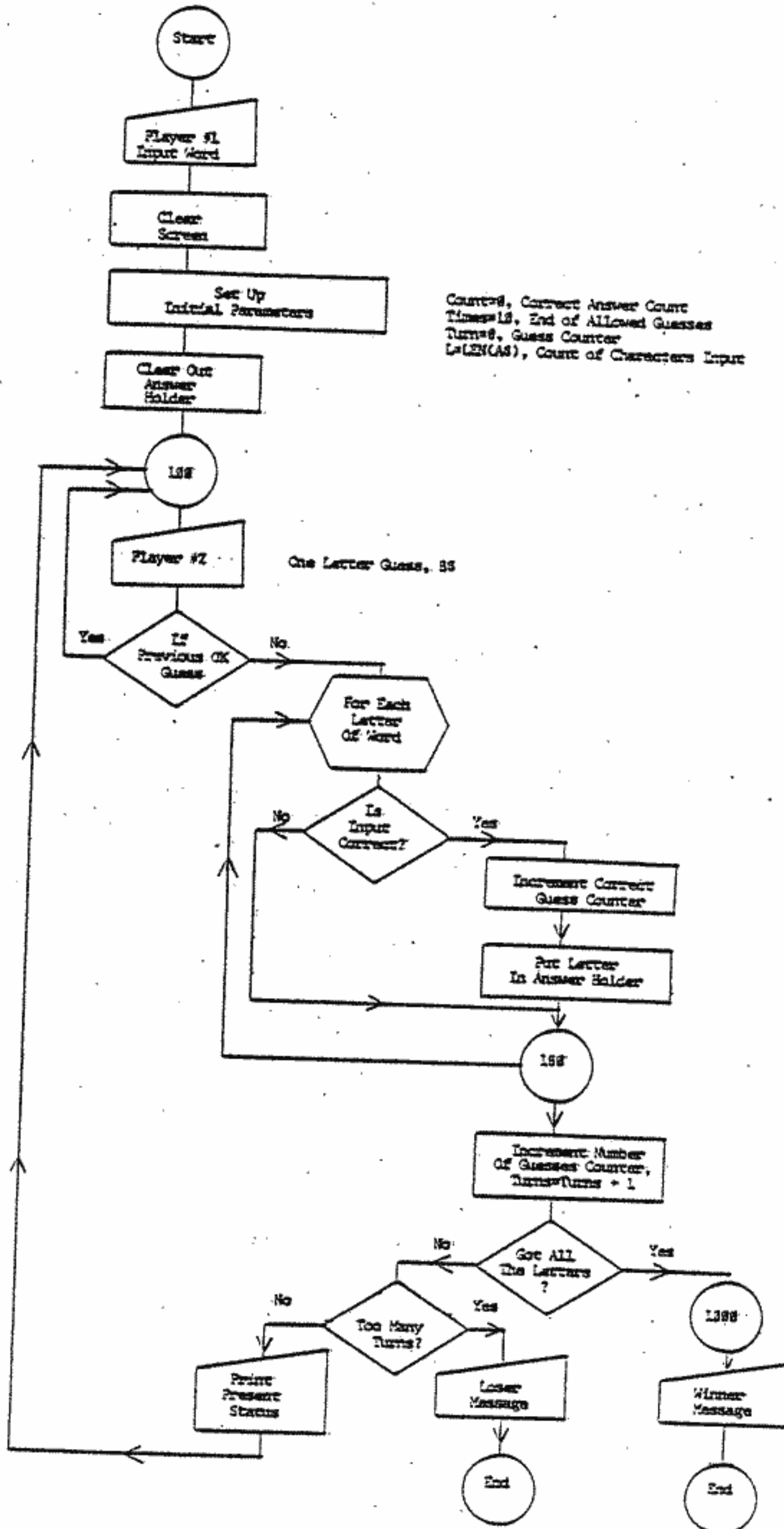


Let's convert these flow charts into a program. If a flow chart is well written, you can code the program as fast as you can type.

```
10 REM PROGRAM:HANG AUTHOR: L. ROEMER JULY 1979
20 INPUT "PLAYER #1";A$
30 COUNT=0:TIMES=10:URNS=0:L=LEN(A$)
40 FOR I=1 TO L
50 C$(I)="-"
60 NEXT I
70 FOR I=1 TO 32:PRINT:NEXT I
100 INPUT "YOUR GUESS";B$
110 FOR I=1 TO L:IF B$=C$(I)THEN GOTO 100
120 NEXT I
130 FOR I=1 TO L
140 IF MID$(A$,I,1)=B$ THEN COUNT=COUNT+1:C$(I)=B$
150 NEXT I
160 URNS=URNS+1
170 IF COUNT =L THEN GOSUB 1000
180 IF URNS =TIMES THEN GOSUB 2000
200 D$=""
210 FOR I=1 TO L
220 D$=D$+C$(I)
230 NEXT I:PRINT D$
240 GOTO 100
1000 PRINT"CHEERS"
1100 END
2000 PRINT"BUMMER"
2100 END
```

Note: In Microsoft BASIC, the conditional statement at 150 also imposed the condition on the statement following the colon ":". The colon serves as a separator between BASIC statements which are written on the same line. An equivalent program segment would have been

```
150 IF MID$(A$,I,1)=B$ THEN COUNT=COUNT+1
155 IF MID$(A$,I,1)=B$ THEN C$(I)=B$
```



The program still could be improved. For example, we have used the variable C\$(I) to store the correct guesses. If we want to use more than a ten letter word, additional memory must be reserved for the variable C\$(I). This must be done by dimensioning the variable C\$(I), for example, for a maximum length of 20 letters in a word as

```
5 DIM C$(20)
```

If we do not dimension a subscripted variable, BASIC will default to the assumption of 10 subscripts possible. Fortunately, we do not have to dimension the other variables, as they are either single characters or, in the case of A\$, a single character string. A character string is a set of characters stored under the single variable name.

When we play this game, the computer user dialog would be, typically,

```
PLAYER #1? GHOST
```

Then after the screen is cleared,

```
YOUR GUESS: G
```

```
G_____
```

```
YOUR GUESS? B
```

```
G_____
```

This dialog continues until either the winner message of

```
CHEERS
```

or losing message of

```
BUMMER
```

is printed.

Further improvements in the program could be made by providing a preselected vocabulary or having a stick figure drawn as player errors occur. The program works; the style will be your choice.

### 3. ASCII Code

In using string operations, we must distinguish between a character and its representation inside the computer. For example, to display the number 1, a value of 49 decimal (31 hexadecimal) is sent to the display terminal. This code called ASCII (American Standard Code for Information Interchange), is used for small computer systems. To find the ASCII representation of a character, such as the letter A, we use the BASIC command ASC as follows:

```
10 A$="A"  
20 X=ASC(A$)  
30 REM THE ASCII REPRESENTATION  
40 REM OF THE FIRST CHARACTER IN A$  
50 PRINT "THE ASCII CODE FOR";A$;"IS";X  
60 END
```

We can turn this process around to find whether 65 is really the code for the letter A by using the command CHR\$

```
10 X=65  
20 A$=CHR$(X)  
30 PRINT "65 CONVERTS TO";A$  
40 END
```

One application of the ASCII code conversion is in using POKE's. For example, if the command

NEW

is to clear prior programs from user memory, you will find the

letter "N" in location 741 decimal. To examine this, type

```
PRINT (PEEK(741))
```

which will return

78

78 is the ASCII code for the letter N. (See appendix for ASCII code list.) Any other symbol in location 741 will disable the command NEW. It would have been easier if we had typed

```
PRINT (CHR$(PEEK(741)))
```

Conversion to the expected symbol N would have been done directly.

Another example is found when we change the cursor symbol.

The cursor symbol is found in location 9680 decimal. The command

```
POKE 9680,42
```

will make the symbol \* into the cursor symbol. We could have used

```
POKE 9680,ASC("*")
```

to achieve the same result, saving looking up the ASCII code.

This would be an easier statement to program and a clearer statement to read.

Finally, we can consider some interesting arithmetic. Since the alphabetic characters are ASCII coded sequentially, from 65 decimal for A to 90 for Z, the statement

```
PRINT (ASC("Z")-ASC("A"))
```

will answer

25

the difference in code of the 26th and 1st characters of the alphabet. Alphabetical sorting can be readily done using this observation.

For example, let's read in two letters, arbitrarily placing the first one in string variable FIR\$, the second entry in SEC\$.

Now if we test the variables order of precedence, we can rearrange the variables into their natural order by the program.

```
10  REM PROGRAM SORT
20  INPUT "FIRST LETTER";FIR$
30  INPUT "SECOND LETTER";SEC$
40  REM EACH LETTER IS INPUT
50  IF FIR$ > SEC$ THEN TEMP$=FIR$:FIR$=SEC$:SEC$=TEMP$
60  REM ALL STATEMENTS ON LINE 50 HAVE CONDITION APPLIED
70  REM REVERSE ORDER ONLY IF NEEDED
80  PRINT "LETTERS ARE";FIR$,SEC$

RUN
```

The variables will be rearranged into their normal ordering. A typical dialog is

```
FIRST LETTER? M
SECOND LETTER? C
LETTERS ARE C M
```

This sorting takes advantage of the coding without explicitly using the string commands.

## Chapter III

### 1. Operating System Organization

An operating system is a program, or set of programs, which supervises the running of your individual programs. That's not a purist definition, but it will do.

The central part of our disk operating system (DOS on Figure 5) supervises the running of all programs. It can call for three subsidiary (or utility) programs: BASIC, ASSEMBLER language (ASM), and the EXTENDED MONITOR (EM).

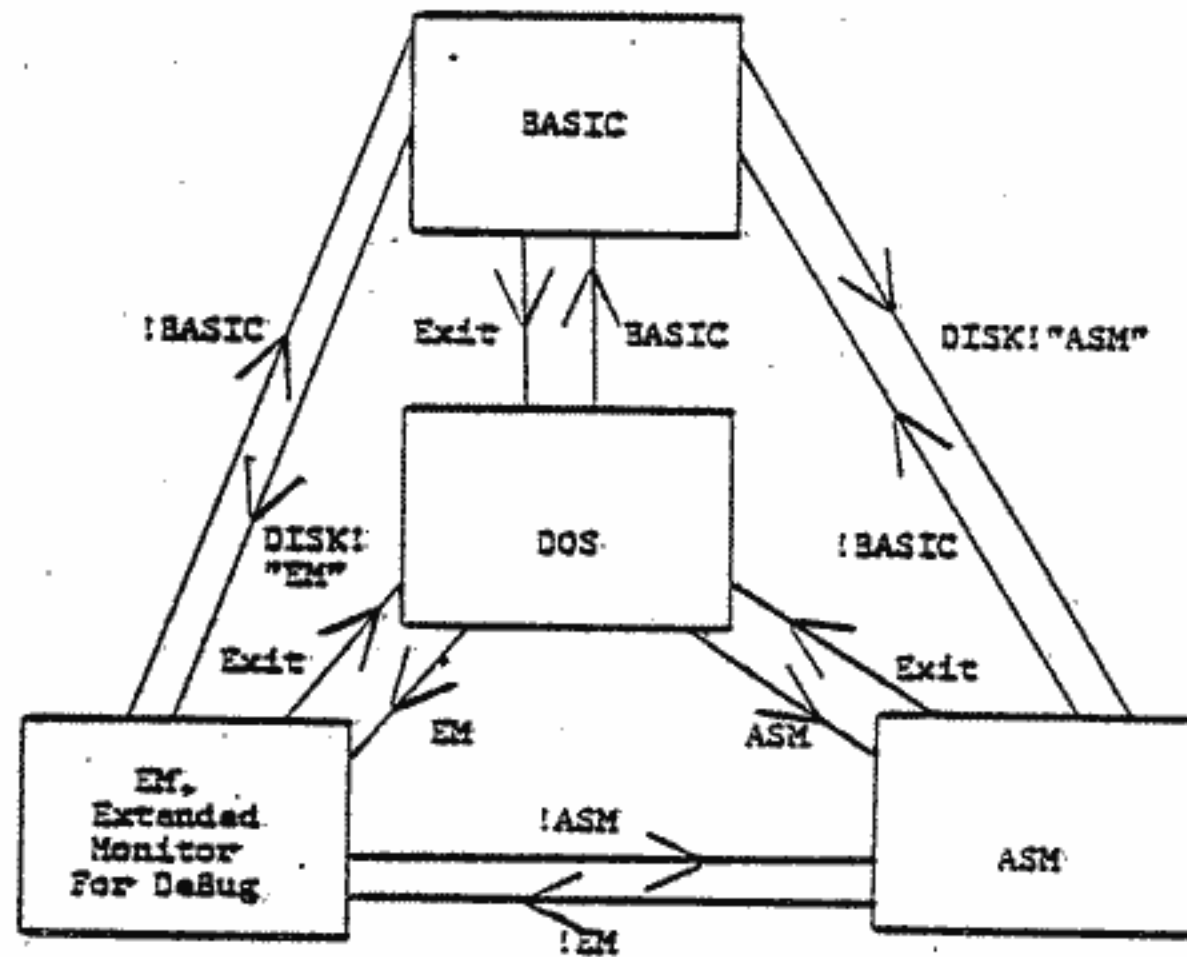
BASIC is the program that you will commonly use. It is almost conversational in form. Since it is a high level language, it is very powerful and rapid for program writing.

ASSEMBLER is a shorthand way to write machine language programs. The details are covered in the Ohio Scientific 6500 Assembler/Editor User's Manual and MOS Technology's Microcomputers.

EXTENDED MONITOR provides the ability to inspect, alter, or fill memory locations. It can also move blocks of program from one memory region to another. Details are discussed in the Ohio Scientific Extended Machine Language Monitor User's Manual.

The inter-relation of these programs is shown in Figure 5. The recommended way to go from one program to another is shown beside the direction arrows. These are the commands to be typed.





At boot up time, the operating system will deliver you to the BASIC program as a default.

To illustrate, when you are in BASIC, as shown by the prompt  
OK

type

DISK!"EM"

and you will see the EXTENDED MONITOR prompt

:

Upon typing

EXIT

you will leave EM and will be back in DOS as indicated by the

\* prompter. You can return to BASIC by typing

BA

(Note: valid only if BASIC is still in memory) which brings you back to your starting point.

Since different services are provided by BASIC, EM, and ASM, it is nice to be able to use these programs interchangeably.

## 2. CREATE a Disk File/DELETE a Disk File

It is useful to be able to name a region of disk for program or data storage. The CREATE utility is set up for this purpose. It reserves room on the disk for your use and enters the file name into the directory for future reference.

To illustrate CREATE, turn your computer on and bring up the disk operating system (OS-65D V3.1). This process is called "booting up" the system. When the BASIC prompt

OK

appears, type

RUN"DIR" RETURN

Respond to the question

LIST ON LINE PRINTER INSTEAD OF DEVICE #2?

by answering

NO RETURN

A listing of your disk directory appears. A typical directory listing follows:

OS-65D VERSION 3.0  
-- DIRECTORY --

FILE NAME	TRACK RANGE
OS65D3	0 - 12
BEXEC*	14 - 14
CHANGE	15 - 16
CREATE	17 - 19
✓DELETE	20 - 20
DIR	21 - 21
DIRSRT	22 - 22
RANLST	23 - 24
RENAME	25 - 25
SECDIR	26 - 26
SEQLST	27 - 28
TRACE	29 - 29
ZERO	30 - 31
ASMPL	32 - 32

50 ENTRIES FREE OUT OF 64

The 10 directory files use up 10 of the 64 available directory entries. Fifty (50) entries remain free.

If any track between 0 and 39 does not have a file name, we can use that track for our purposes. Let's create a file called SCRTCH. (This is a good idea to have such a file for storing programs during development stages.) File names consist of six or fewer characters; the first character must be a letter. Type

RUN"CREATE" <RETURN>

When asked for a password, respond with

PASS <RETURN>

Then, the computer will respond with

FILE NAME?

You respond with

SCRTCH <RETURN>

The computer response

FIRST TRACK OF FILE?

will be answered with

39

(or whatever track was clear)

Assuming we have only 1 track to copy, the prompt

NUMBER OF TRACKS IN FILE?

is replied with

1

Now when you

RUN"DIR"

you will see this new file "SCRTCH" on the disk.

To DELETE this file, we

RUN"DELETE"

We name the file when

FILE NAME?

appears by typing

SCRTCH

It is common practice to create a scratch file SCRTCH. We can store 2K bytes (approximately 2000 characters) on a track. If we take the memory size in Kbytes and subtract 12K (the approximate system requirements), this leaves your BASIC work space size. For example, a 24K system needs  $24K - 12K = 12K$  bytes of storage. Since 2K bytes fit on a track, your entire BASIC work space could be stored on 6 tracks. Small programs will obviously require far less disk storage.

### 3. To Write Or Read On Disk

The operating system (OS-65D V3.1) contains simple and powerful routines to handle disk input and output. These routines permit using low cost disk storage rather than using the more expensive random access memory (RAM).

I. A simple connection for storing BASIC programs is available.

If we have already created a file, say "SCRTCH" (see preceding section), then a simple program such as

```
10 PRINT "NEW TEST"  
20 END
```

can be stored on the file "SCRTCH" by typing

```
DISK!"PUT SCRTCH" <RETURN>
```

If you now type

```
NEW <RETURN>  
LIST <RETURN>
```

nothing will be printed, since the work space was cleaned by the NEW command.

To load the program from disk into your BASIC work space, type

```
DISK!"LOAD SCRTCH" <RETURN>
```

Then the LIST command

```
LIST <RETURN>
```

will result in the listing of the previously stored program.

*false* → *Lists the DIR program  
with VEG overlaid.*

II. Another method to store and retrieve the program on SCRTCH is available. You could have exited BASIC by typing

```
EXIT <RETURN>
```

Then respond to the DOS prompt

A\*

by typing

PUT SCRTCH <RETURN>

to store the program directly under control of DOS.

The copying of file "SCRTCH" into the work space is accomplished by typing

LOAD SCRTCH <RETURN>

III. If you wish to be able to specify the disk locations and memory locations yourself, a more detailed set of commands are CALL and SAVE.

These commands are used after the operating system prompt

A\*

as

CALL address = track, sector <RETURN>

and

SAVE track, sector = address/page <RETURN>

These commands transfer a specified track (1 to 39), sector (1 to the maximum you have used on that track). A page is 256 bytes. Each sector is an integer multiple of pages, i.e., 1, 2, 3 pages of 256 bytes each. The address must always be a four digit hexadecimal value, track must be two decimal digits (so track 2 is written 02), and sector is one decimal digit. Pages must be one hexadecimal digit within the range 1 to 8. A given sector can be referenced only if all lower numbered sectors exist on the specified track.

The CALL and SAVE commands are particularly suited to storing and retrieving machine code programs. An example of this is shown in the use of disk copy routines given in the appendix. The CALL

and SAVE also permit storing data on a track without the requirement of creating a named file.

Since all these routines can be invoked within a BASIC program, we have the ability to run complete BASIC programs which use other BASIC and machine code programs, brought in as needed from disk. This provides the ability to use large programs, small parts of which are brought into memory as needed.

However, you will often want to use these routines, CALL and SAVE, under BASIC. The DISK! command can be used to gain access to the operating system commands while remaining in your BASIC program. For example, to SAVE a program on track 39 for 1 sector, where the program is resident at memory location 3279 hexadecimal, and it is less than one page (256 characters) long, we could use

DISK!"SAVE 39,1 = 3279/1" <RETURN>

Likewise, to recall this same program back into these same memory locations, we write

DISK!"CALL 3279 = 39,1" <RETURN>

Caution is urged, as it is possible to bring your disk program on top of a program you are using. This will destroy the program which is overlaid. Each command that gives you additional power or discretion carries the need for additional caution.

Chapter IV  
Disk Utility Programs

Some housekeeping programs are available on your system disk. We have already looked at the use of CREATE and DIR. When we have no further need of a disk file, or when we need to make room on your disk for a new file, we have a need of the DELETE utility.

1. DELETE Utility

The DELETE utility is invoked by

RUN"DELETE" <RETURN>

As in any utility where you run the risk of deleting valuable programs or data, the utility program requires

PASSWORD?

to which you respond

PASS <RETURN>

The utility then requests the name of the file to be deleted as

FILE NAME?

to which you name the file name to be deleted. Upon deletion, the file name will be missing from the directory. When a file is DELETED, only the name is removed. The program or data which resided on disk will still be present. If we wish to erase the data which is present in a file, we invoke the ZERO utility.

2. ZERO Utility

The ZERO utility will fill a named file with zeros. This is valuable when we wish to place a background of zeros on which we can readily recognize our data or program. We invoke the ZERO utility by

RUN"ZERO" <RETURN>



When the utility requests

PASSWORD?

Again, we use the password

PASS <RETURN>

The utility then requests the name of the file to be zeroed as  
FILE NAME?

Reply with the file name. When the question

IS IT A NORMAL 8 PAGE DATA FILE?

is printed, you answer either YES or NO. Usually, you answer YES.

If you answer NO, the following message is printed

THEN HOW MANY PAGES PER TRACK?

(Each page contains 256 bytes.) You may reply to the question with  
any number from 1 to 8.

When the file has been ZEROed, the utility will return you to  
the BASIC program.

### 3. RENAME Utility

For convenience, we sometimes wish to change file names. The  
directory entry for file name can be changed by

RUN"RENAME" <RETURN>

The utility requests your

OLD NAME?

You respond with the existing file name which you want changed.

The program responds

RENAME OLD NAME TO?

You type the new file name as your response. File names may be  
1 to 8 characters, with the first character a letter.

Upon completion of the RENAME utility, the user is returned to BASIC.

4. DIRSRT, Directory Sort Utility

As we add entries to the disk directory, these are added in order of entry. As the directory gets full, we will want the directory to be placed in order. The choices are alphabetical order of file name or numeric order of track. This utility is invoked by

RUN"DIRSRT" <RETURN>

You will be asked

SORTED BY NAME OR TRACK (N/T)?

Reply N or T to select alphabetical or numerical order.

When asked

LIST ON LINE PRINTER INSTEAD OF DEVICE #2?

answer

NO <RETURN>

to avoid a printer listing (unless you have a printer on Device #4 port and want a listing).

If you enter an unsatisfactory answer, the utility will not sort the directory.

5. SECDIR, the Sector Directory Utility

The SECDIR sector directory utility will list the track contents by sector. A sector is a subdivision of the track, which is divided into pages of 256 bytes each (for a maximum of eight pages per track). Since the operating system can load sectors, without having to load an entire track, this utility provides a check on disk utilization. To invoke its use,

RUN"SECDIR" <RETURN>

The utility will inquire

FIRST TRACK?

respond with any track number between 1 and 39. To the question

LAST TRACK?

you have the same choice of answers (1 to 39). If we had examined track 13 (which contains the COPY utility, typically) we would give the first and last track as 13, where upon the listing would appear

TRACK 13

01-05

indicating that track 13 contained one sector of five pages.

#### 6. The TRACE Utility

The TRACE utility will display the line number of each statement prior to execution. This utility will permit seeing the sequence of calculations in a BASIC program. The TRACE utility is invoked by

RUN"TRACE" <RETURN>

The TRACE utility will respond

ENABLE OR DISABLE (E/D)?

To invoke the utility type

E <RETURN>

If you had already invoked the TRACE, you can turn it off by invoking the utility and responding

D <RETURN>

as the chosen response.

The first number the computer types is

160

the last line of the utility program. The TRACE utility doesn't affect the sequence of operation of the program.

7. Random Access File List Utility, RANLST

This utility program may be used to list the contents of a random access file either a single record at a time or in groups of contiguous records. (Random access files are labeled with a record number in contrast to sequential access files.) The program assumes 128 byte records. To list a random file, type

RUN"RANLST" <RETURN>

The program output and the kind of input you may enter in response are as shown below. Any unacceptable response will result in an error message and/or a repeat of the request for input.

RANDOM ACCESS FILE READ

FILE NAME?

Enter the name of the random access file to be listed.

EXAMINE SINGLE RECORDS OR GROUPS (S/G)?

Enter S or G. If S is entered, the number of the single record to be listed is requested.

RECORD NUMBER?

Enter the number of the record to be listed. (Records are numbered from zero through n.) The specified record is listed, then the RECORD NUMBER question is again asked. To terminate the program, merely type a <RETURN> to this question.

If G is entered above, the range of record numbers to be listed are requested.

FIRST RECORD?

Enter the number of the first record to be listed.

LAST RECORD?

Enter the number of the last record to be listed.

The specified records are listed, then the "SINGLE RECORDS OR GROUPS" question is again asked. To terminate the program, merely type a <RETURN> to this question.

Note that this program reads and lists a single string from the start of each record. Random files with more than one entry (an entry is a string of printing characters followed by a return) per record will not be fully listed by this program.

#### 8. Sequential File Lister Utility, SEQLST

This utility program may be used to list the contents of a sequential file. A sequential file is one in which all entries within the file are contiguous with no intervening gaps. To list a sequential file, type

RUN"SEQLST" <RETURN>

The program output and the kind of input you may enter in response are as shown below. Any unacceptable response will result in an error message and/or a repeat of the request for input.

SEQUENTIAL FILE LISTER

TYPE A CONTROL C TO STOP

FILE NAME?

Enter the name of the sequential file to be listed.

The specified file is listed until you type a CONTROL C or the end of the file is reached in which case the program terminates with the following end-of-file message:

ERR #D ERROR IN LINE 100

OK

9. CHANGE, the Utility for Work Space and Input/Output Change

The CHANGE utility services Input/Output parameter changes. The normal (default) value for printer width is 132 spaces. These are the printable characters, which get padded by blanks at output. Carriage return and line feed are automatically added beyond these 132 spaces. Additionally, the number of printer fields (the number of variables which can be printed across a page) has a default value of 8, one less than the number of whole 14 character columns that will fit within 132 printable characters. Any change in printer width will change the number of printer fields accordingly.

To invoke the CHANGE utility, type:

RUN"CHANGE" <RETURN>

The program output and the kind of input you may enter in response are as shown below. Any unacceptable response will result in an error message and/or a repeat of the request for input.

CHANGE PARAMETER UTILITY

THE TERMINAL WIDTH IS SET FOR 132

DO YOU WANT TO CHANGE IT (Y/N)?

Enter YES or NO. If you enter YES, the program requests a new value for the terminal width.

NEW VALUE?

Enter a new value from 14 through 255.

The next option to change is available memory. Since you will receive a default value of the maximum memory available, any change will reduce the memory available for BASIC or ASSEMBLER use. By denying memory allocation to BASIC and ASSEMBLER, room may be reserved for machine language programs.

The CHANGE utility, after the prior Input/Output changes, will reply:

BASIC & ASSEMBLER USE xx K WORK SPACES (yyy PAGES)

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE THIS (Y/N)?

The work space is the main memory available to the system software. Each K (1024 bytes) contains four 256 byte pages. A change to this parameter will make a portion of highest memory unavailable to systems software. Note that such memory will not be included within LOAD/PUT files.

Enter YES or NO. If you enter YES, the program requests the number of pages to be used by system software.

HOW MANY PAGES SHOULD THEY USE?

Enter a number of pages from 50 through 191.

The program continues with:

CHANGE BASIC'S WORK SPACE LIMITS (Y/N)?

Enter YES or NO. If you enter NO, the program terminates. If you enter YES, the program requests the following:

HOW MANY 8 PAGE BUFFERS DO YOU WANT BEFORE THE WORK SPACE?

Enter 0, 1 or 2 to reserve that many track buffers at the beginning of the work space. Note that device 6 memory buffered I/O uses the first buffer by default while device 7 uses the second buffer by default. Of course, these defaults can be changed with appropriate POKES. If no buffers are specified, the program asks:



WANT TO LEAVE ANY ROOM BEFORE THE WORK SPACE?

Enter YES or NO. If you enter NO, the program outputs the address of the start of the BASIC work space as shown below. If YES is entered, proceed to the "HOW MANY BYTES?" question below.

If one or more buffers was specified, the program continues with:

WANT TO LEAVE ANY ADDITIONAL ROOM?

Enter YES or NO. If you enter YES, the following question is asked:

HOW MANY BYTES?

Enter the number of additional bytes to be allocated before the start of the work space.

The program then outputs the new address for the start of the work space and the total number of bytes reserved for buffers, etc.

THE BASIC WORK SPACE WILL BE SET TO START AT aaaaa

LEAVING bbbb BYTES FREE IN FRONT OF THE WORK SPACE

IS THAT ALRIGHT?

Enter YES or NO. If you enter NO, the program requests that you specify an exact lower limit address for the work space.

NEW LOWER LIMIT?

Enter a lower limit address. The program then confirms this value by outputting:

bbbb BYTES WILL BE FREE BEFORE THE WORK SPACE

The program then continues with:

YOU HAVE xx K OF RAM

DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE ANY ROOM AT THE TOP?

Enter YES or NO. If you enter YES, the following question is asked:

HOW MANY BYTES?



Enter the number of bytes of Random Access Memory (RAM) to be allocated between the top of the work space and the end of main memory. The program then outputs:

```
THE BASIC WORK SPACE WILL BE SET TO END AT ccccc  
LEAVING dddd BYTES FREE AFTER THE WORK SPACE  
IS THAT ALRIGHT?
```

Enter YES or NO. If you enter NO, the program requests that you specify an exact number limit address for the work space.

```
NEW UPPER LIMIT?
```

Enter an upper limit address. The program then confirms this value by outputting:

```
eeee BYTES WILL BE FREE AFTER THE WORK SPACE.
```

Note that the reservation of space after the work space is not recorded on disk with a program when it is saved in a file. The allocation is only recorded as a RAM resident change to the BASIC interpreter and remains in effect until explicitly changed again, or BASIC is reloaded by typing BAS in the DOS command mode. Later, running a program that results in an "Out of Memory" (OM) error may be the result of a reduced work space that is no longer required. Program output continues with:

```
YOU WILL HAVE fffff BYTES FREE IN THE WORK SPACE  
IS THAT ALRIGHT?
```

Enter YES or NO. If NO is entered, the Change Parameter Utility Program restarts from the beginning. Otherwise, the requested changes are made, the work space contents are cleared and the program terminates.

## Chapter V

### Peripherals, An Overview

A computer's value over a calculator depends on its ability to change its sequence of computation based on the results already computed. This is particularly important when the values used in computation (decision) are data from or to external devices. External devices use the data, binary 1's and 0's, sent over lines from the computer as output. The 1's and 0's are represented by nominal 5 volt and 0 volt levels (TTL logic levels), respectively. Likewise, external devices can send data as input to the computer. Again, standard TTL logic levels are used.

Control, in the C4P, includes being able to turn on/off (and set the level of) AC controlled devices, such as lamps, motors, and appliances. Control also includes being able to supervise security alarms, as well as numerous status switches. All of these capabilities allow device operation while the computer is doing tasks of a more immediate priority.

In the next two sections, "Appliance Control" and "The Home Security Alarms", the most popular applications are considered. Then, in greater detail, the many possibilities of additional options and capabilities are considered. By combining the capabilities of several features in one program, great flexibility and power can be obtained. All of this is controlled by your readily written BASIC program, based on the examples that follow.

## 1. Appliance Control

Without running any wires your C4P can operate lamps and small appliances when equipped with the AC-12 options! This is accomplished by the BSR X-10<sup>(C)</sup> a remote AC signaling system. The computer activates the BSR command console which, in turn, sends a signal over the existing home wiring. This signal is sensed at the appropriate device by a small switch module plugged into the AC outlet. The switches are modules which plug into the wall sockets (110 volt AC power lines). The appliances are plugged into these modules.

Two types of switches are available, a lamp switch and an appliance switch. A continuously dimmable lamp switch provides adjustable incandescent lighting levels (up to 300 watts per lamp) throughout a building. A relay actuated (on-off) appliance switch provides control of larger devices such as lamps (up to 500 watts), motors (up to 1/3 HP), or current loads of up to 15 amperes.

Each remote switch module has two dials. One selects "house code". You have sixteen choices indicated by the red letters A through P. The "house code" on the remote module must match the "house code" on the control console. The various "house codes" prevent signals from other computers from actuating your remote switch modules. Each switch module also has a "unit code" dial (up to 16 units can be addressed), which permits great flexibility in home/office control.

Lights in each room can be put on a different module. Computer control permits turning lights on and off, one room at a time.

The timing and sequence, following your directions under computer control, can be specified with simple commands.

In order to run your own AC control programs, we need to borrow support programs from your system disk (OS-65U V3.1 HC).

Software control of these remote switches requires running the previously stored program, "AC", by typing

```
RUN"AC"
```

This brings the device driver programs from disk. The device drivers permit a relatively simple set of commands to control the more complex functions of the lamp and appliance switch modules.

Your user program must contain

- a) A POKE to set the display screen state

```
POKE 249,1
```

will set a 64 by 32 character B&W (sound off) display in the same manner as you can use

```
POKE 56832,1
```

to set the display state (discussed in video section)

- b) Address 548 (224 hex) and 549 (225 hex) must contain the low and high bytes of the address of the AC driver routines.

These are set for us by the command

```
POKE 548,127
```

```
POKE 549,50
```

Having taken care of the three required POKES, we can now write device driver programs.

The AC driver routines utilize a new BASIC command, ACTL, with the following format

```
ACTL DEVICE,COMMAND
```

where DEVICES are numbered 1 to 16 and the COMMAND choices are as follows:

<u>Function</u>	<u>COMMAND</u>
Turn on device	65
Increase brightness (lamps only)	66
Turn all lights on (lamps only)	67
Turn off device	68
Decrease (dim) brightness (lamps only)	69
Turn all devices off	70

(The total range of dimming (brightening) is accomplished in 12 steps.)

If a light is in the off state, brightening it will result in it being turned on, first.

This ACTL command can be used to turn on device number 4 (plugged into a module which has had its unit dial set to 4) by

```
ACTL 4,65 <RETURN>
```

Multiple devices, for example numbers 4 and 5 can be turned off, using the format

```
ACTL DEVICE1,DEVICE2,...,COMMAND <RETURN>
```

as

```
ACTL 4,5,65 <RETURN>
```

Similarly, use of the format

```
ACTL DEVICE,COMMAND,COMMAND,...,COMMAND <RETURN>
```

permits brightening device 4 through 3 of the 12 levels of brightness by

```
ACTL 4,66,66,66 <RETURN>
```

Another variation of the ACTL command is

```
ACTL DEVICE1
ACTL DEVICE2
:
ACTL COMMAND
ACTL COMMAND
:
```

which can be used to slowly brighten device 1 and 2 simultaneously  
by

```
100 ACTL1
200 ACTL2
300 FOR TIME=1 TO 12
400 FOR DELAY=1 TO 100 : NEXT DELAY
500 ACTL 66
600 NEXT TIME
```

For safety considerations, the command for "all off" (70), which  
turns off all lamps and appliances, was not matched with an "all on"  
command. The "all lights on" affects only the lamp modules.

We now have software commands to control one of the peripheral  
devices on the C4P system. New additions to the peripheral family  
will be serviced in a similar manner to the devices already described.  
When we have examined each of the available devices, we shall put  
the devices together in a REAL TIME system.

## 2. The Home Security Alarms

The first level of home security can be met with the home security alarms alone. These devices provide checking for fire, intruders or tampering with your vehicles. All alarms report their status by radio-control to the home control module, connected to your computer (on J3 of the C4P back panel, Figure 1B). Each alarm module contains the sensor, battery power, and a radio transmitter to assure a reliable and tamper resistant operation.

The fire alarm can sense temperature (thermal contact) or smoke (ionization detector). The intruder alarms are silent magnetically actuated door or window position sensors. By combining these alarms with computerized response, such as automatic dialing of the telephone emergency numbers, a rapid response to critical situations can be managed. The car alarm senses car battery voltage change; a door opening or the radio or lights left on would actuate the alarms. The intrusion and car alarms permit choice of immediate alarm or delaying for 15 seconds prior to actuating (sounding) the alarm. This gives time for you to disable the alarm when you enter the house normally.

Additionally a hand held alarm is available for handicapped or bedridden persons. All alarms have an effective radius of 200 ft. (60 meters) from the alarm site to the computer home control module.

The alarms are located at the computer address 63232 and the alarm control at 63233. The alarms are enabled (permitted to report back to the computer) by setting locations 63233 and 63234 to the values given in the program below:



```

10 REM PROGRAM AID ; LISTEN FOR HOME SECURITY ALARMS
20 ENABLE=0 : HEAR=0 : TRIP=0
30 ALARM=63232 : CTRL=63233 : START=4
40 POKE CTRL, ENABLE : POKE ALARM, HEAR : POKE CTRL, START
50 REM SET UP TO LISTEN TO ALARM LINES
60 FIRE=1 : BURGLER=2 : CAR=4 : MISC=8
70 T1=PEEK(ALARM) AND FIRE
80 T2=PEEK(ALARM) AND BURGLER
90 T3=PEEK(ALARM AND CAR
100 T4=PEEK(ALARM) AND MISC
110 REM TESTS T1,T2,T3, AND T4 TO CHECK IF ALARM TRIP
120 IF T1=TRIP THEN PRINT "FIRE"
130 IF T2=TRIP THEN PRINT "BURGLER"
140 IF T3=TRIP THEN PRINT "CHECK CAR"
150 IF T4=TRIP THEN PRINT "MISC ALARM"
160 GOTO 70
170 END

```

In later examples, we shall incorporate further alarm response. Your alarm monitoring can be done while other programs are being run. This powerful technique is available when you use the real time monitor, RTMON. Many computer controlled responses can also be called. For example, AC, Appliance Control can regulate light levels or sound warnings; automatic telephone dialing can summon aid.

The user has the ability to maintain detailed supervision of home security with the simplicity of conversational instructions in BASIC.



## Chapter VI

### General Peripherals, Their Use

The distinguishing characteristic of the home security/control features is the ability to control external devices by use of your C4P computer. But the C4P is still a "personal" computer.

The traditional devices, such as a line printer or modem, can be attached (through standard connectors) to your C4P system ("modulator-demodulator", used to connect the telephone to the computer). The computer signals the modem to generate or receive tones which can be carried by the telephone lines. A line printer provides convenient data logging for record keeping in the home or business. Further, the line printer provides a documentation aid in program development. For these reasons, a line printer is often an early choice in expanding a user's system. More recently, low cost modem circuits have permitted connecting the user's C4P to a telephone interface. This allows conversations between computers. In many environments, students and others can find access to the large mainframe computers at their school or place of employment which allow dialing-in for off-site use. Your modest investment in a C4P system can unlock all the facilities of a large computer center at your convenience, without travel from your chosen location.

The home or business C4P system will also have need of checking switch positions for open or closed status. Home security systems provide an obvious application. We'll use a greenhouse temperature control and alarm system in a later example. Fire alarms, counting events, timing occurrences, regulating intervals, signaling by tone generation, and even voice generation are possible with your C4P system.

The demonstration disks have shown you part of the power of your system. The applications which you will write can bring this power to tasks of your choosing.

Let's look at the characteristics and use of the external devices. The examples which follow will show

- 1) device assignments, including use of printer, modem and disks
- 2) tone and music generation
- 3) joystick and keypad entry of data. (Also, these input devices provide convenient game control as a bonus.)
- 4) voice generation for communications  
and
- 5) control using timers and a real time monitor to supervise the tasks above.

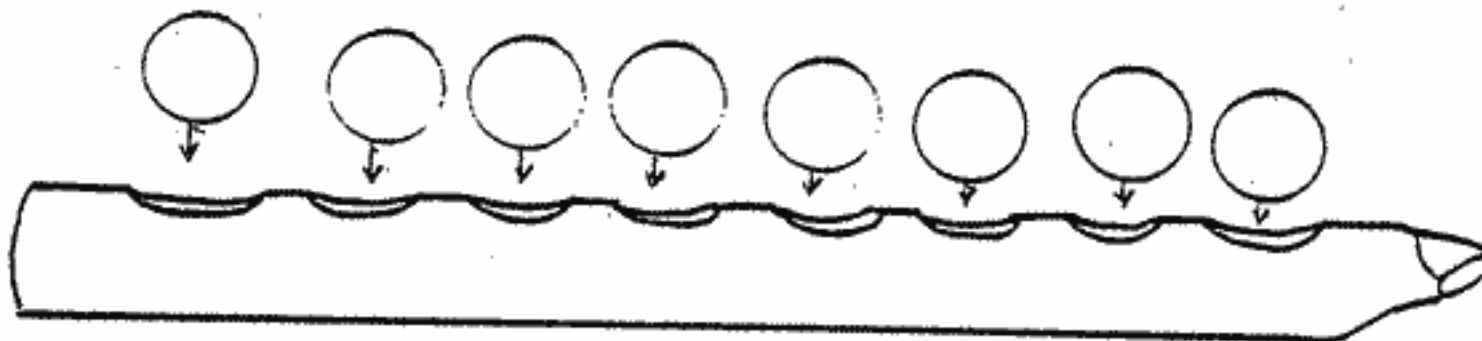
Now, let's examine those applications.

## 1. The Printer, Modem and Other Input/Output Devices

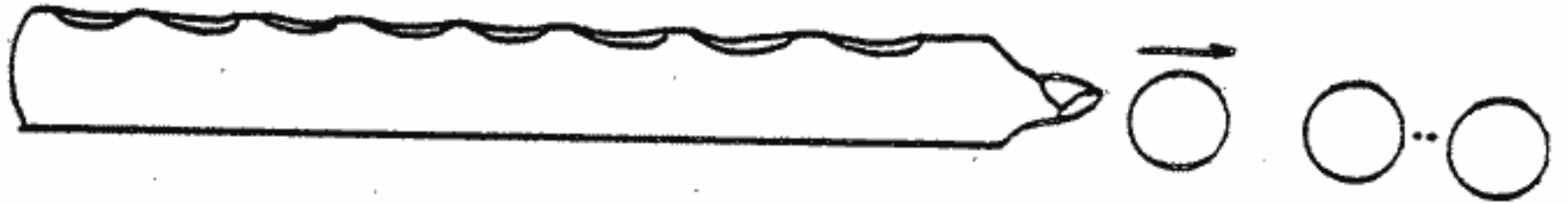
Each character which we store or move is represented by 8 bits (ones or zeros). Normally, we have data on eight data lines (called a data bus), simultaneously. This is convenient when the cost of maintaining multiple lines is low, due to short line lengths. For longer lines, extra circuits for each line are necessary to maintain data signal fidelity. Also, the cost of maintaining long data lines must be balanced against the speed and convenience of having all data bits simultaneously available.

Certain devices require serial data handling. Serial data handling treats one bit (off-on) at a time, rather than all data bits simultaneously. The serial devices are low speed, with no ability to simultaneously transmit or receive more than one bit at a time. Bits are collected by the serial data device until a complete character is available. Then, when the complete character has been received, it is sent in parallel (all bits simultaneously) to the computer for processing. Serial data is handled by an Asynchronous Communications Interface Adapter (ACIA) which converts the parallel (simultaneous) data into serial data for transmission (or reverses the process for reception).

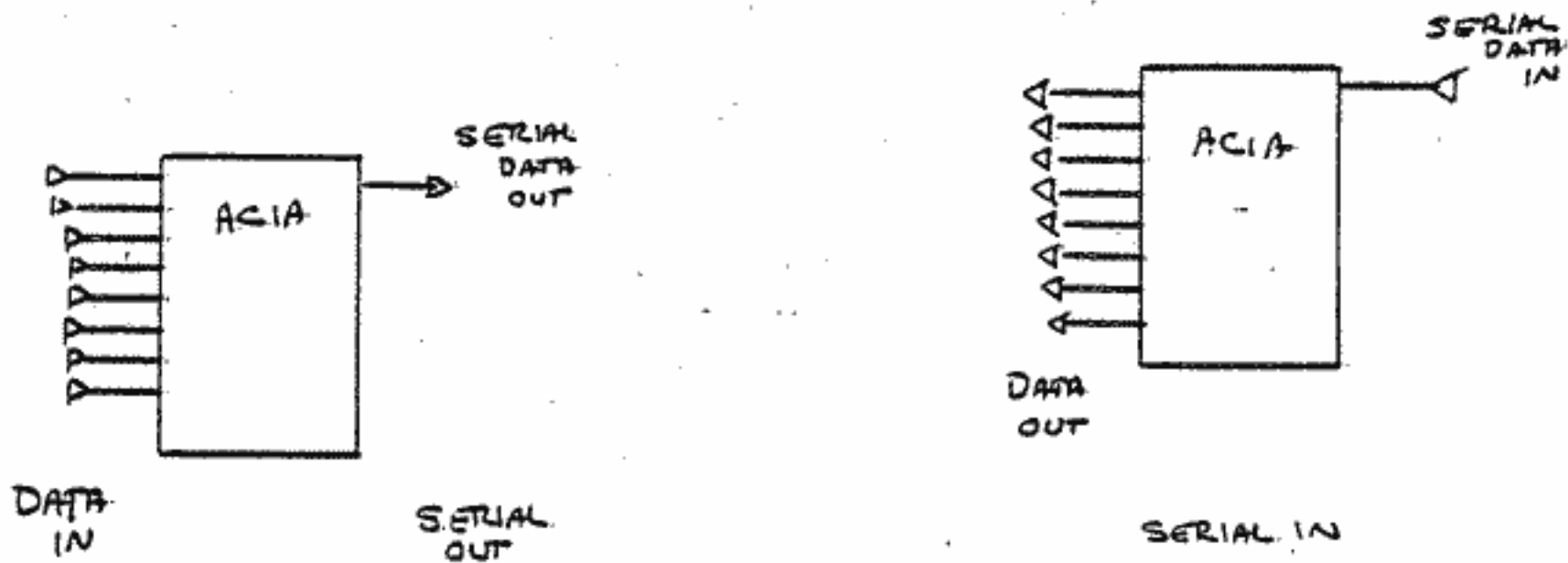
A simple analog might suggest the function of the ACIA. Consider that the input from a computer is typically 8 parallel, simultaneous, input bits. We can represent the function of the ACIA by a child's whistle, where we input data (peas) in parallel



As data is output (removed from the ACIA device) we represent the sequential or serial flow as



Data flow in both directions could be accommodated (though not simultaneously) by reversing the process. The electrical equivalent of the whistle analog would be



where control and timing for the ACIA must be provided, additionally.

This serial (or sequential) handling of bits requires fewer wires for data transmission, but the data handling rates are consequently reduced. This is no disadvantage if the device to which we sent data is limited to low mechanical speeds (such as printers, plotters) or low data rates (telephone lines and their modems).

The system will normally be set up with the information handling rate (baud rate) set at 1200 bits per second (1200 baud). For the modem use, this must be changed to 300 baud. The two choices are given by

```
POKE 64512,1 : REM 1200 BAUD RATE
```

or

```
POKE 64512,2 : REM 300 BAUD RATE
```

In contrast to the ACIA, Parallel Interface Adapters (PIA's) handle all 8 bits of a character's data simultaneously. These serve as interface to the outside (of the computer) world.

## 2. I/O Distribution

The simplest way to send data to the ACIA is to inform the Disk Operating System (DOS) that the ACIA is to be an output port. The command, responding to the DOS prompt

```
A*
```

is

```
IO ,01
```

This assigns the ACIA as the sole system output port.

The general form of I/O distribution is

```
IO nn          to assign input devices only
```

```
IO ,mm         to assign output devices only
```

```
IO nn,mm      to assign both input and output devices
```

Note that these numbers, nn, mm, are in hexadecimal (base 16).

Each device number assignment must be a two digit number selected from the following list:

Hex nn Input Device Code

Hex mm Output Device Code

00	Null	00	Null
01	Serial Port (ACIA at FC00)	01	Serial Port (ACIA at FC00)
02	Keyboard on 440/540 Board	02	Video on 440/540 Board
04	UART on 430 Board	04	UART on 430 Board
08	Null	08	Line Printer
10	Memory	10	Memory
20	Disk Buffer 1	20	Disk Buffer 1
40	Disk Buffer 2	40	Disk Buffer 2
80	550 Board Serial Port	80	550 Board Serial Port

Each of the device codes listed is a hexadecimal value corresponding to one bit or device. For example, the ACIA (device 01) is given by bits

0000 0001

and the video board (CRT terminal) is device 02, given by bits

0000 0010

We can use both devices simultaneously by specifying the device with a bit pattern

0000 0011

which is hexadecimal 03. Therefore

IO ,03

will send data to the CRT terminal and the device on the ACIA port, simultaneously. Multiple output devices may be used (in contrast to only single input devices). We could have attached either a serial printer or a telephone line modem to the ACIA output as the external device. However, only one device, the modem or the printer, may be attached at any one time. That is, you can't

have power applied to the printer and modem simultaneously. You may store modem data on disk files for later printing, so this is not a difficult restriction. Only one device will have its input accepted at one time. Since the I/O command may specify multiple input devices, a priority rule is established. On input, the lowest numbered devices gets to talk. Other devices are ignored. This gives the modem port high priority.

As an alternative to the I/O command, the ACIA port may be addressed by using the ACIA control register address of FC00 hexadecimal (64512 decimal) and its data register of FC01 hexadecimal (64513 decimal). Reading or writing can be accomplished using the BASIC PEEK and POKE commands.

The simple program

```
5 REM PRINTER PROGRAM
10 POKE 64512,1 : REM SET 1200 BAUD RATE
20 A$="NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN"
30 FOR T=1 TO 20 : REM PRINT 20 TIMES
40 FOR K=1 TO LEN (A$)
50 A=ASC(MID$(A$,K,1))
60 FOR DELAY=1 TO 2 : NEXT DELAY
70 REM WE HAD A SLOW PRINTER
80 POKE 64513,A
90 NEXT K : REM MESSAGE COMPLETE
100 POKE 64513,10 : REM LINE FEED PAPER
110 POKE 64513,13 : REM CARRIAGE RETURN
120 NEXT T : REM DO ALL 20 LINES
130 END
```



prints the message

NOW IS THE TIME FOR ALL GOOD MEN  
twenty times, illustrating the ACIA function.

This method is less convenient than the I/O command discussed previously and should be used only to overcome new device limitations (such as the need for the additional delay created by a delay loop in line 60).

### 3. Other Devices

For other devices, it is probably easier to accept the device handlers built into the BASIC programs. Under BASIC, the devices are numbered sequentially, 1 to 9. This renumbering is distinct from the previous I/O command example. Under BASIC, the devices which are available are

<u>Device Number</u>	<u>Input Devices</u>	<u>Device Number</u>	<u>Output Devices</u>
1	Serial Port (ACIA)	1	Serial Port (ACIA)
2	Keyboard on 440/540 Board	2	Video on 440/540 Board
3	UART on 430 Board	3	UART on 430 Board
4	Null	4	Line Printer
5	Memory	5	Memory
6	Disk Buffer 1	6	Disk Buffer 1
7	Disk Buffer 2	7	Disk Buffer 2
8	550 Board Serial Port	8	550 Board Serial Port
9	Null	9	Null

The DOS I/O command previously discussed remains in effect until it is reset or an error occurs. If an error occurs, the default value is set (start up value). In contrast, the device numbers above can be assigned for each input/output operation as needed. For devices



other than those set up by the DOS I/O command, we could use the device assignments immediately above.

For example, to read from the keyboard and write on the printer attached to the ACIA, we may use

```
10 INPUT #2,AS : REM KEYBOARD INPUT
20 PRINT #1,AS : REM TO PRINTER ON ACIA
30 LIST #1      : REM AND LIST PROGRAM, TOO
RUN
```

We will get the input prompt

?

After typing a message (72 characters or less) and a <RETURN> , the message and the program will be printed on the serial printer.

#### 4. Disk Use

As an input/output device, disks can be used in a similar manner.

However, prior to using the disk, the user should provide for protecting his buffer areas by running the CHANGE program as

```
RUN"CHANGE"
```

You should respond to the terminal width change with

```
NO <RETURN>
```

and respond to a request to change the BASIC and ASSEMBLER use of memory by

```
NO <RETURN>
```

but respond to the work space limit change by

```
YES <RETURN>
```

The CHANGE program will ask you "how many 8-page buffers before the work space." (Remember each page contains 256 characters.)

There are only two valid responses here (1 and 2)

- 1 if only one file is to be used
- 2 only two files must be open simultaneously

For the example that follows, 1 is sufficient. No additional room is required, so respond

NO <RETURN>

to that question. You also need not request any room at the top for this example.

The small differences between a disk and other devices are the need to open a disk file by name as

```
DISK OPEN,6, "FILE1"
```

and to close the file when finished by

```
DISK CLOSE,6
```

We can use these last two statements to store a string received from the modem. The input from the modem would be

```
INPUT #1,A$
```

where the string A\$ must have as its last character <RETURN> .

Combining these three statements into a program to write a single message on disk

```
10 DISK OPEN,6, "FILE1" :REM OPENS DISK (W/ONE BUFFER)
20 INPUT #1,A$ :REM LISTENS TO MODEM
30 PRINT #6,A$ :REM ECHOS TO DISK
40 DISK CLOSE,6 :REM CLOSSES DISK FILE
50 END
```

Likewise, we could later recover the data by the program

```
10 DISK OPEN,6, "FILE1"
20 INPUT #6,A$
30 PRINT #2,A$
```

```
40 DISK CLOSE,6
```

```
50 END
```

In this problem we have written and read sequentially. If we modify the program to accept multiple messages, they would be stored sequentially, one after another.

You may inspect the sequential disk file by

```
RUN"SEQLIST"
```

which provides a listing of the file when you give the information requested. The computer responds

```
SEQUENTIAL FILE LISTER
```

```
TYPE A CONTROL C TO STOP
```

```
FILE NAME?
```

You respond with the file name of a sequential file

```
FILE1
```

and a listing of the file will be printed. Upon reaching the end of the disk file, the message

```
ERR #D ERROR IN 100
```

will indicate completion of the listing.

Caution: if you use the SEQLST utility to inspect files which have BASIC programs stored in them, the display will look different than the original text. The reason for this is that the BASIC program stores BASIC source programs in a shorthand, called a tokenized form.

Another popular way is to transfer the disk file (let's say it was stored on track 39) by the CALL statement

```
DISK!"CALL D300=39,1"
```

which writes the file contents onto the middle of the CRT screen.

Note that some apparent garbage will be additionally printed here due to the unused portion of the disk file being printed, too.

If you wish to handle data in a random order, for example extracting the 20th data item from a file, it is not necessary to read the 19 prior data items. The use of random data items, also called records, is particularly useful when you examine a large set of data. Such data might be a set of customer accounts, a checking account history, or even temperature records for given days. In all these cases, the need arises to extract a specific record, without looking at all the prior records.

To aid in understanding the handling of random records, visualize a pointer which marks the start of a record. The GET command moves this pointer at the start of a given record. For example,

DISK GET,0

places the pointer in front of the first record. Similarly,

DISK GET,5

places the pointer in front of the sixth record. This method makes it easy to locate a record on the disk, however, it is wasteful of disk storage capability.

Each record uses a large disk area (128 bytes). The value of 128 bytes is preset by the operating system.

We may terminate a random (not sequential) input record by the PUT command. This will close the present record from further input.

A simple program to write three records on disk file "SCRTCH" and then GET the second record from that file, would be

```

10  REM PROGRAM WRITE TEST
20  REM OPEN THE DISK FILE SCRTCH
30  DISK OPEN, 6, "SCRTCH"
40  REM LOOP THREE TIMES TO END OF LOOP
50  FOR TIME=1 TO 3
60  REM PLACE 128 BYTE RECORDS ON DISK BY
70  REM (A) POSITION POINTER WITH A GET COMMAND
80  REM (B) PASSING THE MESSAGE TO THE DISK BY PRINT COMMAND
90  REM (C) CAUSE THE RECORD TO BE WRITTEN BY PUT COMMAND
100 DISK GET, TIME-1
110 INPUT #2,A$ : REM TYPE IN ANY PHRASE FROM KEYBOARD
120 PRINT #6,A$ : REM PLACE IN MESSAGE BUFFER
130 DISK PUT : REM TRANSFER MESSAGE BUFFER TO DISK
140 NEXT TIME
150 REM END OF LOOP
160 RCRD=2
170 DISK GET,RCRD-1 : REM POINTER AT START OF RECORD 2
180 INPUT #6,A$ : REM READ DISK'S SECOND RECORD
190 PRINT #2,A$ : REM AND OUTPUT TO CRT (TERMINAL)
200 DISK CLOSE,6
✓ 210 END

```

The use of sequential and random disk files permits simpler control and bookkeeping than the CALL and SAVE or LOAD and PUT commands which we used for earlier file handling. This is one difference between record handling as compared to file handling.

## 5. More Devices

Memory can also be treated as a device. When we accept data from memory (Random Access Memory or RAM) as the input device, the DOS uses the address found in locations 238A (low address half) hexadecimal and 238B (high address half) hexadecimal) to determine what memory region to use. After each input, the address is incremented by one location. Memory, as an output device, is specified by the contents of 2391 (low address half) hexadecimal and 2392 (high address half) hexadecimal.

To load the address of memory to be used as an input device into 238A and 238B, and also load the address memory to be used as an output device into 2391 and 2392, DOS provides the command

```
MEM mmmm,nnnn
```

mmm is the address of memory to be regarded as an input device (its starting address) and nnn is the address of memory to be regarded as an output device (its starting address). For example,

```
MEM 5000,5500
```

would load the locations

	Location		<u>Contents</u>
	Dec	Hex	
Input Address	9098	2384	00
	9099	238B	50
Output Address	9105	2391	00
	9106	2392	55

which establishes memory locations 5000 and up to be used as an input device and locations 5500 and up to be used as an output device. No end of these memory regions is specified, so the user is cautioned in their use.

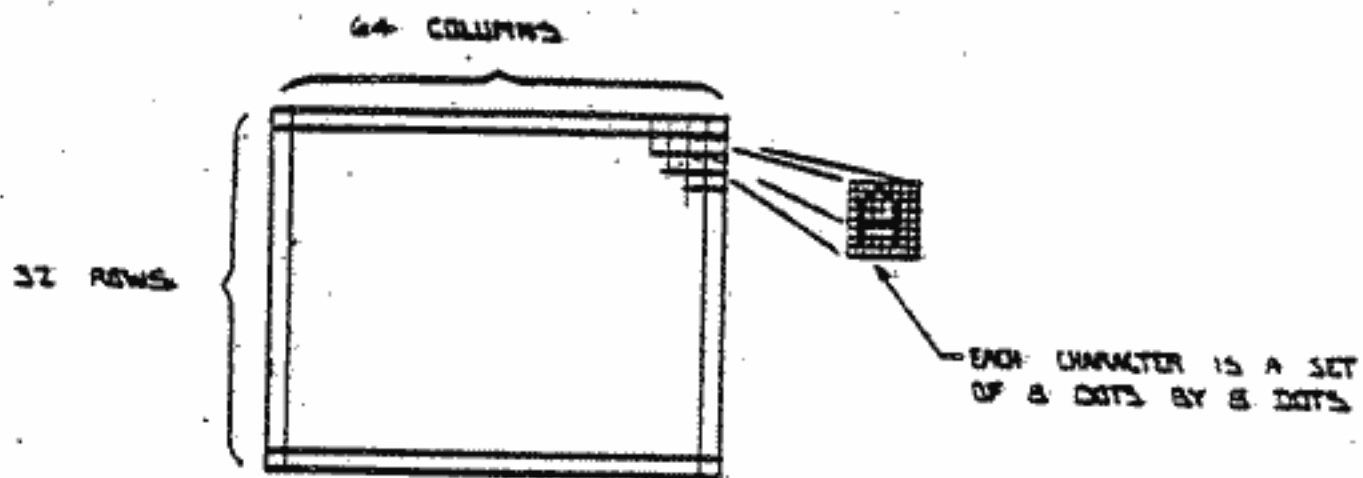
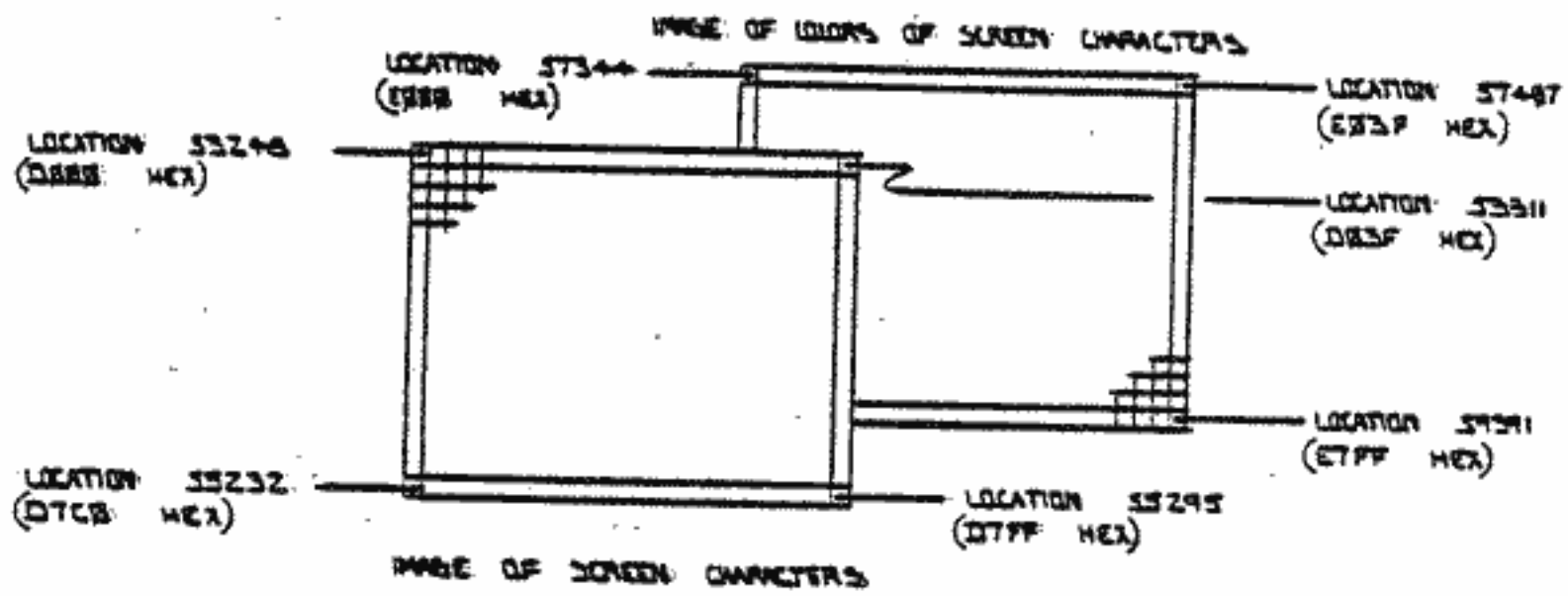
There are 256 selectable characters which are available for your use. The 256 characters, selected from a larger possible set, provide versatile graphics without heavy demands for memory.

The memory selected for storing the screen image is from 53248 to 55295 decimal. The color selected for each symbol is stored in another set of memory locations from 57344 to 59391. The locations for storing color values are 4096 locations beyond the location for the corresponding symbol. (Since 16 colors are available, only 4 bit (half byte) storage is provided.) You might regard memory as an image of the screen.

A work sheet is provided in the appendix to make an easier task of screen picture layout.

Display of any image is achieved by placing (in BASIC, using the "POKE" command) the character value and its color in the desired locations. For example, the BASIC program to place a blue "X" in the middle region of a 64 by 32 character display, at location 54302 (D41E hexadecimal) would be

```
10 POKE 56832,5 : REM TURN COLOR ON, SOUND OFF
20 POKE 54302,188 : REM MID SCREEN LOCATION 54303
30 REM SYMBOL 181 IS AN X
40 POKE 58348,8 : REM COLOR NUMBER 8 IS BLUE
```



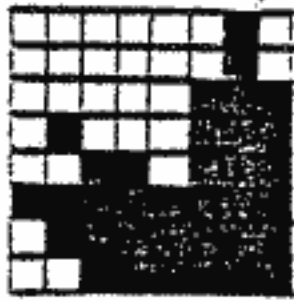


Our color selections must be made from the list

<u>Decimal Value</u>	<u>Color Selected</u>
0	Yellow
1	Inverted Yellow
2	Red
3	Inverted Red
4	Green
5	Inverted Green
6	Olive Green
7	Inverted Olive Green
8	Blue
9	Inverted Blue
10	Purple
11	Inverted Purple
12	Sky Blue
13	Inverted Sky Blue
14	Black
15	Inverted Black (no color)

An inverted color is a black background with the symbol in color. Each of the 32 by 64 cells can be colored. To improve viewing, only the center two-thirds of the screen is used for graphics. For any line, the left and right border's color is the same as the last cell on the line (rightmost). The right border wraps its color around to the left border. The cell immediately before the leftmost (addressable) cell has the same color as the leftmost cell.

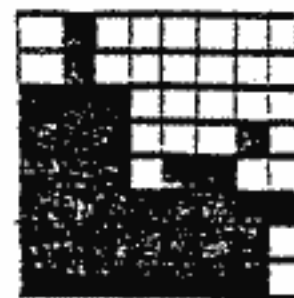
To illustrate the color choices, we shall try a program that places the symbol numbers 181, 182, 179, 180 (the shape of a ship in that order) into adjacent locations.



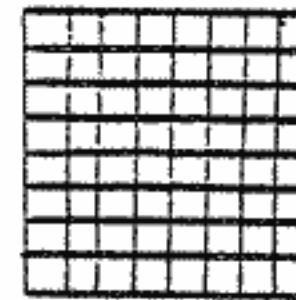
181



182



180



96

We shall display this ship across four columns for 16 times. Each time we shall change the color. Our program would be

```

10 POKE 56832,5 : REM SET UP COLOR ON, SOUND OFF
20 ST=53248      : REM START AT UPPER LEFT
30 C=ST+4096     : REM COLOR AT 4096 BEYOND SCREEN_LOCATION
40 FOR RW 0 TO 32 : REM ROW INCREMENT LOOP
50 FOR CM 0 TO 63 STEP 4 : REM COLUMN INCREMENT LOOP
60 D=RW*64+CM   : REM COMPUTE SCREEN DISPLACEMENT
70 POKE ST+D+0,181 : REM SHIP USES 4 CELLS
80 POKE ST+D+1,182
90 POKE ST+D+2,180
100 POKE ST+D+3,96
110 FOR I=1 TO 3
120 POKE CM+D+I,INT(CM/4) : REM SAME COLOR FOR WHOLE SHIP
130 NEXT I
140 NEXT CM
150 NEXT RW
160 GOTO 20

```

Since we have looped the program on itself, we use <CONTROL C> to exit this program.

Examining the possible character fonts in the appendix shows a wide variety of useful images for your own program sources.

We have examined a simple method to read the key closures without disturbing the video display. This method can be extended to the keypad and joystick accessories, which are merely extensions of the keyboard.

By using similar programs, interactive games and their displays are easily controlled. The complexity of the most involved game does not require any more than the example we just examined.

Some special purpose keys should be mentioned.

- 1) SL - the SHIFT LOCK key forces upper case letters to be printed on the CRT. It should be depressed prior to bringing up your system or running BASIC. Unlike a typewriter, however, the numbers will be printed normally. If you wish to type the symbols above the numbers, press the <SHIFT> key simultaneously with the desired character. The SHIFT LOCK key is used for normal entry. It should be released only for use of lower case letters, and then reset.
- 2) BREAK - resets the computer any time after the system is powered up.
- 3) SPACE BAR - provides a space when pressed.
- 4) RETURN - must be pressed after a line is typed. The previously typed line is then entered into computer memory.
- 5) CONTROL C - press <CONTROL> while simultaneously pressing C. Program listing or executing is interrupted, and the message

BREAK IN LINE XXX

is printed.

- 6) SHIFT 0 - press <SHIFT> first while simultaneously pressing 0. The last character typed is erased. By the way, 0 is the letter "oh"; Ø will represent the number "zero". You do not type the slash. It is just to make reading easier.
- 7) SHIFT P - press <SHIFT> first while simultaneously pressing P. The current line being typed will be erased. The symbol '@' will be displayed. The effect will be to erase the line typed and enter a <RETURN> and <LINE FEED>.
- 8) D - When pressed after <BREAK>, causes initialization of the computer and boots the operating system from disk.
- 9) M - When pressed after <BREAK>, causes initialization of the computer. The computer is then in its machine language monitor.

With this agreed notation, let's write a program!

## 9. Keypad

The keypads are merely extensions of the keyboard as are the joysticks. They can be read in the same manner as the keyboard is read by the computer.

Prior to reading the keypad, we must disable <CONTROL C>, with a POKE 2073,96.

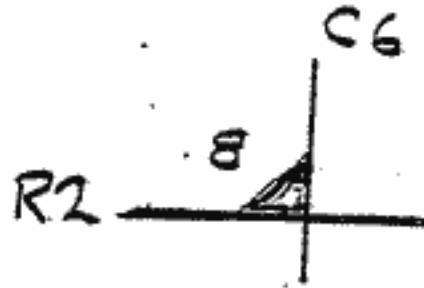
Let's examine how keypad A is connected. Keypad A consists of a set of wires which correspond to keyboard rows shown labeled as R1 to R4. These are shown superimposed on the keyboard rows R0 to R7. In the same manner, the keypad A contains wires corresponding to keyboard columns C5 to C7 out of the total keyboard set of columns C0 to C7. When a key is pressed, a connection is made between the row and column where the switch is.

Values found when PEEKed

		128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
		C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0
Values to POKE	128 R7								
	64 R6								
	32 R5								
	16 R4	1	2	3					
	8 R3	4	5	6					
	4 R2	7	8	9					
	2 R1	*	0	#					
	1 R0								

Keypad A

A cross-over point for keypad A will be indicated as (Row 2 and Column 6 joined when press key for symbol "8")



with the key symbol next to the shaded region.

Likewise, keypad B is connected as

Values found when PEEKed

		128	64	32	16	8	4	2	1
		C7	C6	C5	C4	C3	C2	C1	C0
Values To POKE	128 R7								
	64 R6								
	32 R5								
	16 R4				1	2	3		
	8 R3				4	5	6		
	4 R2				7	8	9		
	2 R1				*	8	#		
	1 R0								

Keypad B

Since keypad A is connected across R4, R3, R2 and R1, we can ignore the other rows by examining these lines only. The values of R4, R3, R2, and R1 are 16, 8, 4, and 2, respectively.

We can detect the symbol 8 (located at the intersection of Row 2 and Column 6 on keypad A) by setting Row 2 via

```
10 POKE 57088,4
```

where 4 is the value POKEd to activate Row 2. We can sense Column 6 (value associated with column 6 is 64) by

```
20 TEST = PEEK(57088)
```

```
30 IF TEST = 64 THEN GOTO 1000
```

where statement 1000 takes care of the case when the 8 value is found.

A short program to read the key "8" or the key "#" and print the respective key is:

```
10 REM KEYPAD TEST
20 REM DISABLE <CONTROL C>
30 CTRLC=2073: DISABL=96: POKE CTRLC,DISABL
40 REM NOW SET POINTER TO KEYPAD LOCATION
50 P=57088: R2=4: C6=64: R1=2: C5=32
100 A$=""
110 POKE P,R2 : REM TEST FOR 8
120 IF PEEK (P)=C6 THEN A$="8" : REM ON R2,C6
130 POKE P,R1 : REM TEST FOR "#"
140 IF PEEK (P)=C5 THEN A$="#" : REM ON R1,C5
```

## 10. Joystick

The joysticks provide realistic and convenient input devices for games and control. They are connected to the system as shown in Figure 1. The joysticks provide a digital signal when they are connected and enabled.

Prior to using the joysticks (or keypads) the <CONTROL C> command must be disabled by

```
POKE 2073,96
```

The enabling of joystick A is done by

```
POKE 57088,128 : REM - ENABLE JOYSTICK A
```

and joystick B is enabled by

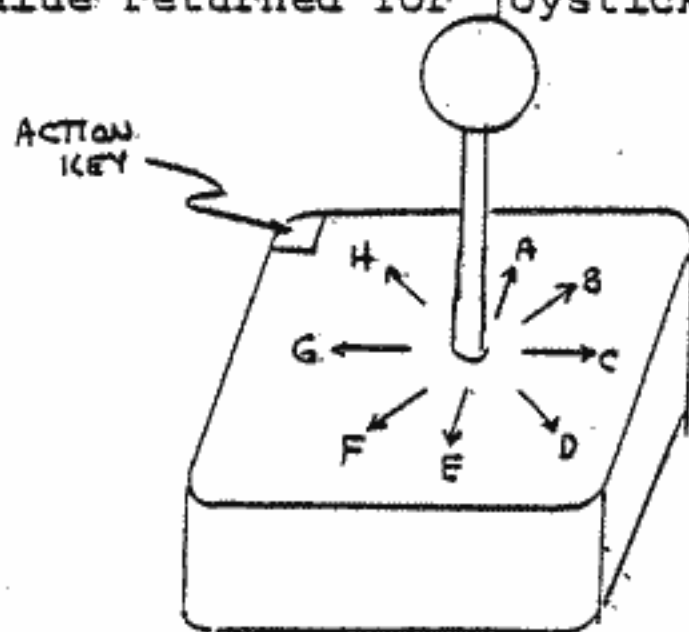
```
POKE 57088,16 : REM - ENABLE JOYSTICK B
```

Only one joystick can be enabled at a time.

The joystick position can be read using the PEEK command. The value found using the PEEK command must be ANDed with a constant, depending on which joystick is used, to obtain a value for the specific joystick position. The constants used are 31 for joystick A and 248 for joystick B. For example

```
APOSIT=PEEK(57088) AND 31
```

will return a value for APOSIT (A's position) which indicates the joystick position. If the "ACTION" KEY is not depressed, the value returned for joystick A will be



POSITION I  
IS THE  
CENTER  
(NEUTRAL)  
POSITION



<u>Joystick Position</u>	<u>Joystick A</u>		<u>Joystick B</u>	
	<u>Action Key Depressed Decimal Value Returned</u>	<u>Action Key Not Depressed Decimal Value Returned</u>	<u>Action Key Depressed Decimal Value Returned</u>	<u>Action Key Not Depressed Decimal Value Returned</u>
A	16	17	32	160
B	20	21	48	176
C	4	5	16	144
D	12	13	80	208
E	8	9	64	192
F	10	11	72	200
G	2	3	8	136
H	18	19	40	168
I	0	1	0	128

With the action key depressed, 1 has been added to the "action key not depressed" value for joystick A.

When joystick B is enabled, the corresponding values returned are returned to

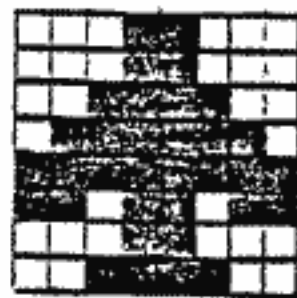
BPOSIT=PEEK(57088) AND 248

The "action key depressed" causes 128 to be added to the "action key not depressed" value for joystick B.

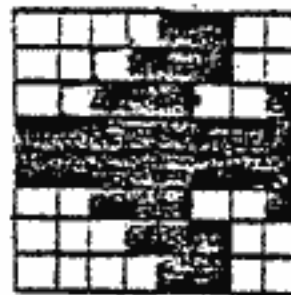
Let's try a sample program. We'll use the airplane figures



238



236



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237

to move about the screen. Let's place the plane in the screen center to start at location 53404 (D420 hexadecimal). We'll ignore clearing the screen, for example, simply leaving it in B & W with 64 characters per line and the sound off, by typing

```
10 POKE 56832,1
```

We'll put the original plane on the mid-screen by

```
20 POKE 54304,236
```

Since we are B & W, no color is given. We shall use the "ACTION" button to quit (exit) the program. We shall use the logic shown in Figure 7.

# Flow Chart for Airplane and Joystick

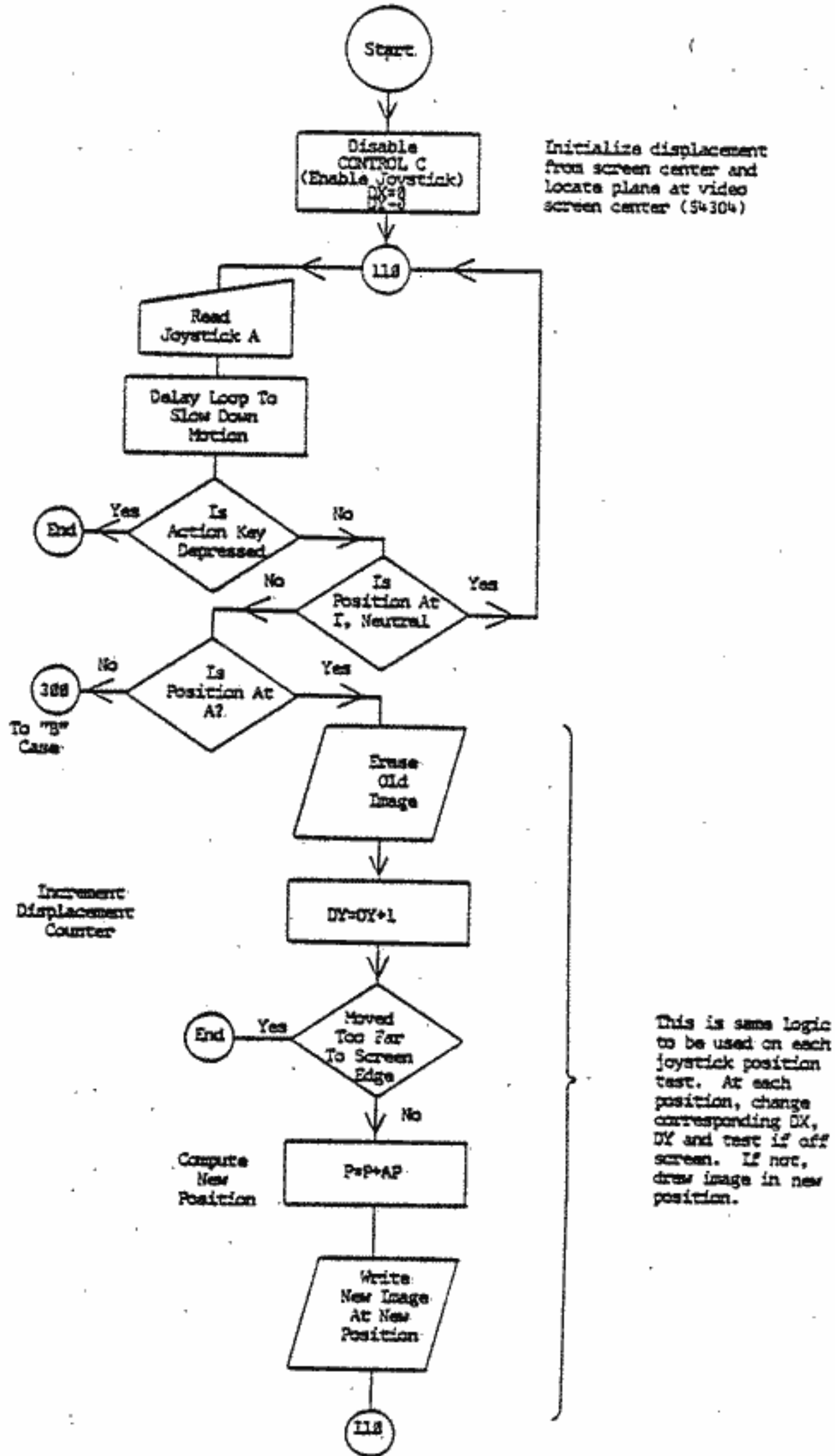


Figure 7.

The program to implement this flowgraph is

```
10 POKE 2073,96 : REM DISABLE <CONTROL C>
20 AP=-64:BP=-62:CP=+1:DP=66 :REM SCREEN POSITION DISPLACEMENTS
30 EP=64:FP=62:GP=-1:HP=-66:IP=0 :REM RESULTING FROM JOYSTICK
    POSITION
35 REM
40 A=16:B=20:C=4:D=12 :REM CODE VALUES FOR
50 E=8:F=10:G=2:H=18:I=0 :REM JOYSTICK POSITION
55 REM
60 POKE 57088,128 :REM ENABLE JOYSTICK A
70 BLANK=96 :REM SCREEN SYMBOL FOR BLANK
80 DX=0:DY=0
90 P=54304 :REM MIDSCREEN START
100 POKE P,236
110 R=PEEK(57088) AND 31
120 FOR K=1 TO 200:NEXT K :REM DELAY LOOP
130 IF(R/2-INT(R/2)) >.1 THEN GOTO 9000 :REM QUIT IF ACTION KEY
135 REM :REM DEPRESSED (ODD VALUE R)
140 IF R=IP THEN GOTO 110
150 IF R =A THEN GOTO 170
160 GOTO 300
170 POKE P, BLANK :REM - ERASE OLD IMAGE
180 DY=DY+1
190 IF ABS(DY) >16 THEN GOTO 9000 :REM IF OFF SCREEN, QUIT
200 P=P+AP
210 POKE P,236 :REM "A" POSITION IS UPWARD PLANE
220 GOTO 110
300 IF R=B THEN GOTO 320 :REM"B" CASE
```

```

310 GOTO 400
320 POKE P,BLANK
330 DY=DY+1:DX=DX+1
340 IF ABS(DX) >30 OR ABS(DY) >16 THEN GOTO 9000
350 P=P+BP
360 POKE P,237
370 GOTO 110
400 IF R=C THEN GOTO 420           :REM "C" CASE
410 GOTO 500
420 POKE P,BLANK
430 DX=DX+1
440 IF ABS(DX) >30 THEN GOTO 9000
450 P=P+CP
460 POKE P,237
470 GOTO 110
500 IF R=D THEN GOTO 520           :REM "D" CASE
510 GOTO 600
520 POKE P,BLANK
530 DX=DX+1:DY=DY-1
540 IF ABS(DX) > 30 OR ABS(DY) >16 THEN GOTO 9000
550 P=P+DP
560 POKE P,238
570 GOTO 110
600 IF R=E THEN GOTO 620           :REM "E" CASE
610 GOTO 700
620 POKE P,BLANK
630 DY=DY-1
640 IF ABS(DY) >16 THEN GOTO 9000

```

```

650 P=P+EP
660 POKE P,238
670 GOTO 110
700 IF R+F THEN GOTO 720          :REM "F" CASE
710 GOTO 800
720 POKE P,BLANK
730 DX=DX-1:DY=DY-1
740 IF ABS(DX) >30 OR ABS(DY) >16 THEN GOTO 9000
750 P=P+FP
760 POKE P,239
770 GOTO 110
800 IF R=G THEN GOTO 820        :REM "G" CASE
810 GOTO 900
820 POKE P,BLANK
830 DX=DX-1
840 IF ABS(DX) >30 THEN GOTO 9000
850 P=P+GP
860 POKE P,239
870 GOTO 110
900 IF R=H THEN GOTO 920        :REM "H" CASE
910 GOTO 110
920 POKE P,BLANK
930 DX=DX-1: DY=DY+1
940 IF ABS(DX) >30 OR ABS(DY) >16 THEN GOTO 9000
950 P=P+HP
960 POKE P,239
970 GOTO 110
9000 END

```

Though the example appears to be long, it is repeated use of the same tests and operations, in blocks of less than 10 instructions. We now have a nucleus of programs to implement our own games!

## 11. Real Time Control of Devices

The heart of AC control lies in being able to run programs of immediate interest while a secondary program sits "in the background" waiting to be run. At periodic intervals, set by a hardware timer, the primary program ("in the foreground" of the computer's attention) is exited, at which time the secondary or background task is serviced. Then the primary task is re-entered and execution picked up where it was previously left. Note that all of this is happening very rapidly.

Background tasks are simple, rapidly computed programs which require periodic attention. Updating a clock display or checking home security status are examples of such a task.

The operating system OS-65D V3.2 HC contains a program "RTMON" which decides which program, foreground or background, should be run.

In addition, there are three programs, AC, AC1 and AC2 which support the use of AC control accessories. The program AC contains no buffers; AC1 contains 1 buffer; AC2 contains 2 buffers. If you make copies of this disk, you should copy only the version of this AC control program (AC, AC1 or AC2) which you need.

Your demonstration disk will show you some examples of the usefulness of AC control.

To write your own programs, the following sections will show the features

- 1) time of day clock
- 2) timing events
- 3) AC control and home security switches

Later sections will show how to integrate these features into a real-time system for your personal applications.



## 12. Time of Day Clock

The clock is a basic building block of a real time control system. The time of day clock does not have to be enabled; it runs continually under the 3.1 HC operating system. To set the time of day clock, we set hours in location 9480, minutes in 9481, and seconds in 9482. The commands are

```
POKE 9480,H   (H=number of hours)
POKE 9481,M   (M=number of minutes)
POKE 9482,S   (S=number of seconds)
```

The clock is a 24 hour clock which resets the time at 23.59:59 back to 0:0:0. Location 9483 holds the count of the number of 24 hour periods (i.e. days) which have been counted.

Time is read by the PEEK command. For example:

```
10 REM INPUT TIME TO SET CLOCK
20 INPUT "HOURS, MINUTES, SECONDS";H,M,S
30 POKE 9480,H;POKE 9481,M;POKE 9482,S
40 REM NOW TO PRINT OUT TIME
50 H=PEEK(9480):M=PEEK(9481):S=PEEK(9482)
60 PRINT H;" ":" ";M;" ":" ";S;"LOCAL TIME"
70 END
```

will permit setting the time, then displaying the time. Replacing statement 70 with

```
70 GOTO 50
```

will continually print the time.

### 13. Count Down Timer

The count down timer is an event timer which functions like an egg timer. A time count is loaded (set into) the timer which then counts down to zero.

Rather than have to check the current value of the timer count, a flag is raised when the count reaches zero.

To operate the time of day clock, the count down timer is loaded with the hours in location 224, the minutes in location 225, and the seconds in location 226.

Starting the count down timer is accomplished by placing a 1 in location 223. Disabling the count down timer (turning it off) requires a 0 in location 223.

A program to set the count down timer and start it running is

```
10 POKE 223,0
20 INPUT "HOURS, MIN, SEC COUNTDOWN";H,M,S
30 POKE 224,H
40 POKE 225,M
50 POKE 226,S
60 REM NOW START TIMER
70 POKE 223,1
```

A program could check the one location, 223, to determine if the hours, minutes, and seconds had elapsed by

```
80 TEST=PEEK(223)
90 IF TEST=0 THEN GOTO 1000
100 GOTO 90
```

The real value of the timer, however, lies in its ability to request the services of the real time monitor, RTMON. RTMON permits inter-

rupting user programs when the count down timer reaches zero. This switching of priorities from one program to an interrupting program allows flexible programming. These uses will be discussed after we have looked at some other devices and features available for home and appliance control.

#### 14. External Switches, Alarms, Or Indicators

In AC control and home security systems, we often need to sense switch openings or closings. Relay contacts might indicate an air-conditioner "on" for an energy management system; an open window might be read as a set of open contacts to a home security system. Your imagination is the limit.

The C4P system provides (in the AC-12 package) the ability to sense 48 separate remote contact-pairs. Each of these contact-pairs (lines) is to be at either 0 volts or 5 volts (standard TTL levels). When these lines are computer driven (used for output) a maximum of two TTL devices can be driven at a time. If devices other than OSI peripheral devices are used, you are cautioned to use good circuit practices in interfacing circuits.

The input lines are grouped as 6 sets of 8 lines ( $8 \times 6 = 48$ ), or 6 input registers. Associated with each input register (group of 8 lines) are a mask register (tells which of the 8 lines to ignore) and an active state register (tells whether a 5 volt or 0 volt signal is to be the chosen active state). The state of each line can be sensed by examining the register bit which reflects the state of the connected line. In the case of windows, for example, we might wish to identify the active state as an open window in one program but in a different program we want the active state to reflect a closed window. Which one we want will depend on our program.

The associated registers, i.e., the mask register and active state register, are used by the real time monitor, RTMON, to systematically scan the input lines. When an input line becomes active,

RTMON's services are requested (in the same manner as the count down timer requested service). Once again, we will put off discussion of how RTMON uses these associated registers until we have first examined the hardware which is used to support RTMON.

The associated registers are memory locations which are examined to determine how we interpret switch positions. In contrast, the hardware registers directly indicate line status, 5 volts or 0 volts. The hardware registers also indicate whether a set of lines is to receive signals (be read) or whether output signals should be sent to turn on/off devices (to be written to).

External switches which can be used to provide 5 volt or 0 volt are connected (through back panel connectors, Figure 1) to a Peripheral Interface Adapter (PIA). The PIA presents groups of input lines for input or output of signals. These input or output lines are addressed in groups of 8 lines. The PIA is a single integrated circuit. Its organization and use are best explained in terms of its addressing, i.e., where the computer looks to input or output data. For this purpose, we create a map.

## 15. PIA Data Register

A map of the hardware registers used for input and output is

Hex Location	Decimal Location	Data Register	Control Register	
		7 Bit	Decimal Location	Hex Location
C704	50948	Port 1A		
		CTRL Register For Port 1A	50949	C705
C706	50950	Port 1B		
		CTRL Register For Port 1B	50951	C707
C708	50952	Port 2A		
		CTRL Register For Port 2A	50953	C709
C70A	50954	Port 2B		
		CTRL Register For Port 2B	50955	C70B
C70C	50956	Port 3A		
		CTRL Register For Port 3A	50957	C70D
C70E	50958	Port 3B		
		CTRL Register For Port 3B	50959	C70F

Each port A, port B pair is called a Peripheral Interface Adapter or PIA. These ports provide a way to enter data from the outside world into the computer and to respond with computer generated signals to the outside. The PIA also holds or latches these input and output signals until the computer is ready to receive them (for input) or until the outside devices can utilize them (for output). Each of the two ports on a PIA (port A and port B) contain 8 lines which may be individually used for input or output.

The CA-12 option contains three PIA's. The AC-12 is connected to the C4P computer by a 16 pin connector, J2, shown in Figure 1. External devices are connected to the three sets of input port pairs. Since three sets of port-A-port B pairs are accommodated (each port 8 bits wide), we have  $3 \times 2 \times 8 = 48$  lines available for external connection.

The operating system will initialize the scan of PIA's to include a complete CA-12 option group of PIA's as a default. Scanning fewer PIA's or scanning the PIA at 63232 decimal (F700 hex) will require making the changes (POKEs) which we have just illustrated.

For example, to scan all 48 lines starting at 50948 decimal (C704 hex) all six data registers (ports 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B) must be scanned along with six control registers. Therefore, we must load location 8902 decimal with 12-1=11 (the number of scanned registers minus one). These POKEs can be accomplished as

POKE 8902,11 : REM LOOK AT ALL 6 DATA AND 6 CONTROL REGISTERS

POKE 8909,4 : REM LOWER HALF OF C704 PIA PORT ADDRESS

POKE 8910,199: REM SINCE C7 hex=199 decimal

(Only decimal values may be used with POKEs.)

With these POKEs, RTMON will check for an active state.

We have looked at the connections to the PIA. Let us now look at the operation of the PIA. The ports (port A and port B) serve two purposes. Each port accommodates input or output signals. Additionally, these port A and port B pairs serve as data direction registers. When serving as a data direction register, the port specifies which bits serve as input and which serve as output bits. The action of the port, whether it serves as an input/output port or as a data direction register, is set by yet another register, called the control register. A control register is associated with each port. If the control register is POKEd with zeros, then the port serves as a data direction register.



When the control register is POKEd with a 4, the port reverts to its data handling function. By using a data port to serve as a data direction register, the number of hardware connections is reduced. We pay a price of increased complexity in understanding its function. To illustrate, for example, to use the PIA to read port 1A at location 50948 (C704 hex), the steps are

- 1) POKE 50949,0  
This address, one beyond the PIA port 1A address, is the control register for port 1A. A zero in the control register will allow the use of the PIA port 1A address for its alternate use, designating which bits are input or output (called a data direction register). A 1 indicates output, a zero an input. At the completion of this POKE, the control register contains

50949    0000 0000

and the port 1A will serve as a data direction register. Therefore, the command

- 2) POKE 50948,127  
will place the bit pattern 0111 1111 into the data direction register. The data direction register will now be

50948    0111 1111

Bit 7, the leftmost bit of the data direction register contains a 0 indicating that its corresponding line will be an input line. The other register bits (bits 0 to 6) are 1's, indicating that their corresponding data lines will serve as output lines.

- 3) We are ready to revert the PIA port 1A to its data handling function. This is achieved by

POKE 50949,4

which commands the control register for port 1A to perform its I/O function.

- 4) Bit 7, the leftmost bit, was previously set as an output bit in step 2. We can set this output to a high value by

POKE 50948,64

This is a bit pattern 1000 0000. The data register (the alternate function of the port) will now contain

50948    1000 0000



Likewise, we could have set bit 7 to a zero by

```
POKE 50948,0
```

- 5) If we wished to read bit 6, which was designated as an input bit, we could have

```
BIT6 = PEEK (50948) AND 64
```

where 64 has a bit pattern 0100 0000. The 1 in the bit pattern corresponds to the desired line. To the user, location 50948 appears as

	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	bit
50948	X	1 or 0	X	X	X	X	X	X	

where X indicates that we don't care about the value. By ANDing the contents of 50948 with the value

```
0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
```

only the value of bit 6 will be examined. If bit 6 of 50948 is a zero, then BIT6=0; if bit 6 is 1, then BIT6=64. Testing for zero or non-zero value of BIT6 provides a convenient programming test to determine the bit 6 input line state.

The socket pin connections are shown in the appendix; socket mating information is also provided.

A short program to make all lines for port 1A read (input) lines and all lines for port 1B into write (output) lines follows:

```
5  REM PIA INITIALIZATION SUBROUTINE AT 1000
10  GOSUB 1000
20  INPUT "SIDE (A OR B)",C$
30  IF C$="A"GOTO 100
40  IF C$="B"GOTO 200
50  GOTO 20
100 IF A$="I"GOTO 150
110 INPUT "OUTPUT TO A";K
120 POKE X,K
130 GOTO 20
150 PRINT"INPUT TO A IS";PEEK (X)
```

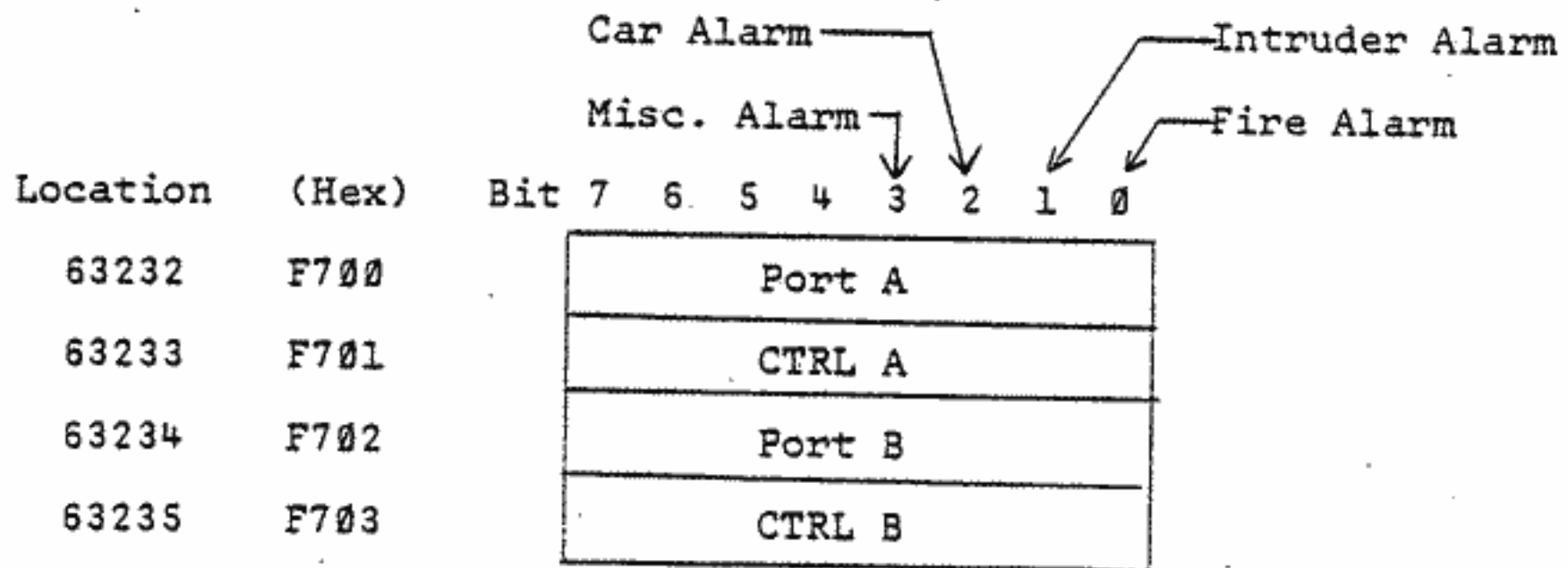
```

160 GOTO 20
200 IF B$="I"GOTO 250
210 INPUT "OUTPUT TO B";K
220 POKE X+2,K
230 GOTO 20
250 PRINT "INPUT TO B IS";PEEK (X+2)
260 GOTO 20
1000 INPUT "STARTING ADDRESS OF PIA";X
1010 INPUT "A SIDE I OR "OK";A$
1020 INPUT "B SIDE I OR "OK";B$
1030 POKE X+1,0:POKE X+3,0 : REM SETTING CTRL REGISTER TO ZERO
1040 IF A$="I" THEN POKE X,0: PERMITS SETTING DATA DIRECTION
REGISTER
1042 IF A$="I" THEN GOTO 1050
1045 POKE X,255 : REM IF NOT INPUT, THEN SET AS OUTPUT
1050 IF B$="I" THEN POKE X+2,0
1052 IF B$="I" THEN GOTO 1060
1055 POKE X+2, 255
1060 POKE X+1,4:POKE X+3,4 : REM CTRL REGISTER TO FORCE I/O
1070 RETURN

```

Multiple lines may be checked at one time.

The home security system addressed at 63232 (F700 hex) is also a PIA port. It is one of two ports. Two ports (of 8 bits each) are available, with the first 4 bits being reserved as:



A program to handle this device is similar to the previous programs. For example, to check for a fire alarm

```

10 REM SET PORT A AS INPUT, LOOK AT BIT 0, THE FIRE ALARM BIT
20 POKE 63233,0 : POKE 63232,1 : POKE 63233,4
30 IF PEEK (63232) = 0 THEN GOTO 100
40 GOTO 20

```

This program segment will continually look at the input port and check for the bit assigned by OSI to fire alarm checks.

## 16. Real Time Monitor, RTMON

The Real Time Monitor, RTMON, acts as a watchdog, responding when either the count down timer counts down to zero or a PIA device is sensed to be "active". The internal computer hardware interrupts processing every 400 milliseconds (.4 seconds) to update the count down timer and the time of day clock.

Should either the count down timer go to zero or a PIA device line go "active", then computer control is immediately passed to the program, RTMON. Within the program RTMON, you may decide what action is to be taken.

A typical RTMON program should deactivate the timer by

```
POKE 223,0
```

This allows servicing the interrupt without having the timer time out. This would avoid two interrupts occurring simultaneously; however, this uncertainty of occurrence accounts for only a few microseconds. Examining the timer contents and the PIA lines of interest will determine whether a PIA or the timer requested service. Before exiting RTMON the program should

```
POKE 222,1
```

to re-enable RTMON so that RTMON can be recalled by future interrupts. If we do not have any further programs to return to from RTMON, then we can terminate RTMON with a return to BASIC by

```
RUN"BEEXEC*" : END
```

The operating system will then turn control over to the BASIC interpreter.

Within the operating system (specifically the OS-65D V3.1 HC, Home Control Operating System), certain provisions are made for monitoring and responding to all PIA lines. These special provisions

are made for the devices hung on the 48 lines from 50948 to 50958 (C704 to C70E hex) and for the 16 lines at 63232 and 63234 (F700 and F702 hex).

To sense an "active" state on a PIA line, each register of the PIA is matched to two associated registers. A "mask register" (this indicates which bits of the PIA are to be monitored) and an "active state register" (this indicates whether a high level, '1', is the active state or a low level) '0', is the active state. RTMON will be called by the operating system if a bit is not masked out and has reached its alarm state.

Let's look at these memory locations as a map

Decimal Location	PIA Input Register		Decimal Location	Mask Register		Decimal Location	Active State Register	
	Bits	7 0		Bits	7 0		Bits	7 0
50948			230			9392		
50949			231			9393		
50950			232			9394		
50951			233			9395		
50952			234			9396		
50953			235			9397		
50954			236			9398		
50955			237			9399		
50956			238			9400		
50957			239			9401		
50958			240			9402		
50959			241			9403		

A 0 bit implies ignore the corresponding line. A 1 bit implies watch the corresponding line.

A 0 bit means look for a 0 (low) as the active state in the corresponding PIA input register. Also, see example for additional restrictions:

We shall ignore a bit in the PIA data registers when the corresponding bit in the mask register is a 0. If the mask register bit is set to 1, then the corresponding PIA data register bit is examined.

If we chose to ignore a bit from a PIA register (data or control register) (by placing a 0 in the corresponding bit position in the mask register) then, we must place a 1 in the corresponding position of the active state register.

We choose which registers to scan by POKEing (placing) the address of the first register to be scanned in 8909 and 8910. The lower half of the address (low byte) is POKEd in 8909 (22CD hex) and the upper half of the address (high byte) is POKEd in 8910 decimal (22CE hex). Place the number of registers to be scanned (minus one) in location 8902 decimal (22C6 hex).

For example, if we wish to examine bit 6 of the PIA port at location 50948 decimal (C704 hex), we should place the bit pattern 0100 0000 (64 decimal) into the mask register at 230 decimal (E6 hex). This will force ignoring all but bit 6. The corresponding active state register at 9392 decimal (24B0 hex) should contain the bit pattern 1011 1111 (183 decimal, B7 hex) if we want a 0 to indicate the active state. If a 1 is to be the bit 6 active state, then the bit pattern should be 1111 1111 (255 decimal, FF hex).

If all 8 bits of a mask register are zero (ignore all data bits) then no special value must be placed in the active state register since it will be totally ignored.

Though you will probably not want or need to examine the control registers for each port, this ability is provided (you may want to examine the interrupt lines of the PIA, for example).

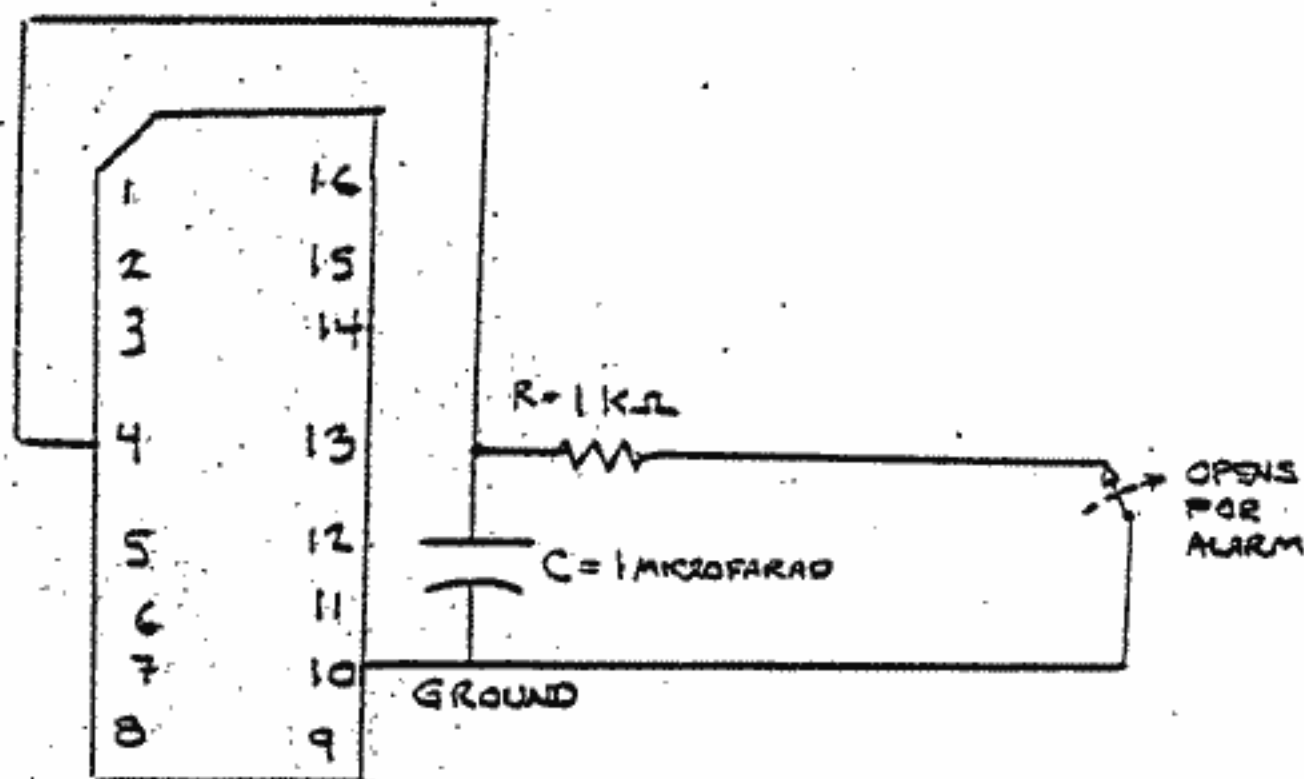
If you do not specify which set of PIA ports to scan, the operating system will choose 50948 decimal (C704 hex) as the starting value. This is the choice of the CA-12 option PIA's.

## 17. A Greenhouse Example

Let's try an AC control example which monitors a home greenhouse. While we enjoy normal use of the computer, we wish to have a low temperature alarm available "in the background." If the temperature should drop below a preset value, we wish to be informed of the event. Additionally, we'd like to have an hourly signal sent to the greenhouse to spray the plants.

Both timer and alarm tasks are well suited to our C4P system. These tasks are performed by the real time monitor, RTMON.

A circuit which will accomplish the alarm function is



J3 (OF FIGURE 1)



The other available connector pinouts are shown in the appendix. The selected circuit grounds the PIA input PA3 at address 63232 decimal (F700 hex). When the temperature triggers the alarm, a bimetallic thermostat connection opens and the PIA goes to a high state (due to its internal power connections).

A 1 microfarad capacitor in the alarm circuit minimizes noise pickup, while the 1K ohm resistor minimizes noise currents picked up on the long wires leading to the greenhouse. Twisted pair shielded wire, though more costly than unshielded wire, is advised for extended applications.

No warranty or liability by use of this (or other) user circuit is to be inferred. Good practice is encouraged.

Let's break the software part of this problem into smaller pieces. First, we should set the hourly timer in the main program, to get started. Also, we need to set up the PIA addresses and masks which the real time monitor will scan.

Once initialized, the 3.1 HC will scan the timer and the PIA line control to the alarm circuit. When the timer runs down to zero, the monitor will reset the timer. Also, if the temperature alarm has been tripped, the monitor will react. In either case, alarm or timer, the monitor, RTMON, will be reset before leaving the RTMON program.

Because the program RTMON is resident on disk and is brought into the user's work space at the alarm or timer run out time, the current contents of the work space will be destroyed. If any data must be retained, they must be stored periodically on a file on disk. If these data are needed, this provision to save them

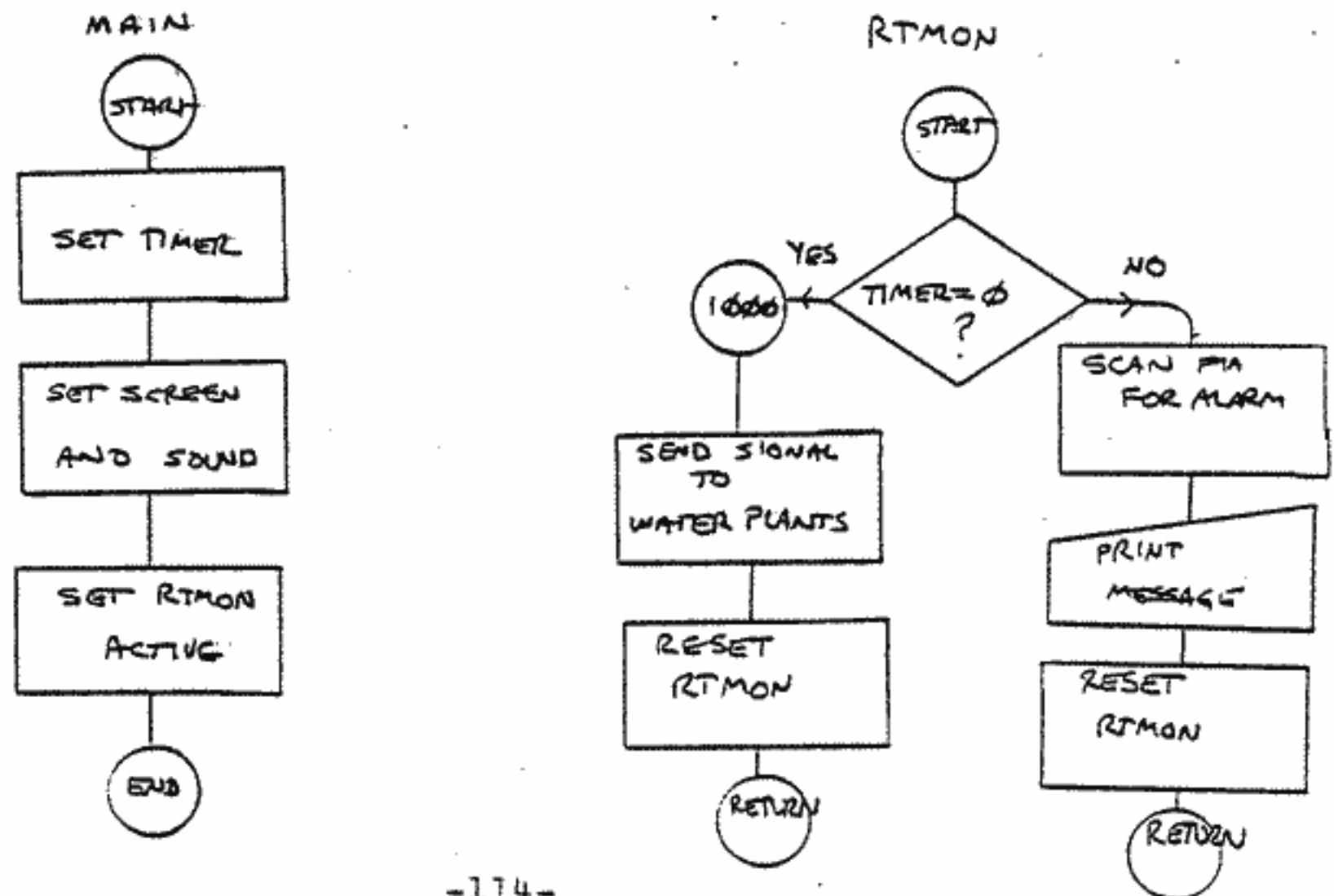


should be made. Generally, this loss of data or running program is not considered to be a problem, as returning the work space to BASIC with the BEXEC\* program would place the user in command of all the computer's resources. The previously running program could be called again with only slight inconvenience.

To use RTMON, it is necessary to have a main program and the real time monitor, RTMON. The main program (or possibly the program BEXEC\*) will initialize and activate RTMON. The main program will be the normally operating program. Only when an event (timer times out or PIA line is alarmed) occurs will RTMON come into play. Otherwise, operations of RTMON is transparent to the user.

In this example, RTMON will interrupt the operation of the main program when our greenhouse needs help. The causes for a request for help are (a) the temperature exceeds a preset value on a thermostat or (b) the hour between waterings is up, and the sprinkler must be turned on.

In the blocks, we have the programs



```

10 REM RTMON PROGRAM FOR GREENHOUSE
20 IF PEEK(223)=0 THEN GOTO 1000
25 REM CHECK IF TIMER AT ONE HOUR ELAPASED?
30 IF PEEK(9392)<>247 THEN GOTO 200
35 REM 247 IS NON-ALARM STATE
200 REM SOUND TONE ALARM AND PRINT ALARM
210 PRINT "TEMPERATURE ALARM"
215 PRINT PEEK(9392)
220 POKE 57089,INT(49152/440)
230 REM TONE IS IN HEARING RANGE
240 FOR T=1 TO 500:NEXT T: REM DELAY LOOP
250 POKE 57089,1 :REM TURN OFF ALARM
260 POKE 222,1:REM ENABLE RTMON
270 PRINT "IT WAS TEMPERATURE":GOTO 1090
1000 REM NEED TO ACTIVATE SPRAYER
1010 REM TO WATER PLANTS. USE A
1020 REM SINGLE PULSE FOR THIS DEVICE.
1025 POKE 223,0:REM MAKE SURE TIMER OFF
1030 POKE 224,1:REM RESET HOURS
1040 POKE 225,0:REM RESET MIN
1050 POKE 226,0:REM RESET SECONDS
1055 PRINT "TIMER TEST"
1060 POKE 223,1 :REM SET TIMER
1070 POKE 222,1 :REM ENABLE RTMON
1080 PRINT "AT END WE ENABLE RTMON"
1090 END

```

```

10 REM MAIN PROGRAM TO SET UP GREENHOUSE
20 REM
30 POKE 223,0:REM DISABLE TIMER
40 POKE 224,1:REM SET HOURS TO 1
50 POKE 225,0:REM MINUTES AT 0
60 POKE 226,0:REM SECONDS AT 0
65 REM WATER EVERY HOUR
70 POKE 223,1:REM ACTIVATE TIMER
80 POKE 56832,7:REM TURN ON SOUND AND COLOR
81 REM SETUP PIA
82 POKE 63233,0
83 POKE 63232,0:REM LOOK FOR INPUTS
84 POKE 63233,4:REM REVERT TO DATA HANDLING
90 POKE 8909,0:REM ADDRESS OF PIA
100 POKE 8910,247:REM ADDRESS OF PIA
110 POKE 8902,0:REM LOOK AT FIRST REG. PORT A ONLY
120 POKE 230,3:REM MASKS 0000 1000 FOR LOOK AT BIT 3
130 POKE 9392,247:REM MASKS 1111 0111 FOR BIT 4
135 REM 247 DECIMAL IS F7 HEX. SELECT F700 PIA.
140 REM ACTIVE LOW
150 POKE 222,1:REM ENABLE RTMON
160 PRINT "ENABLE RTMON IN MAIN"
170 END

```

For this example, we shall generate a short 440 hertz tone pulse to alert the user. The remark, statement 1020, might be replaced with ACTL commands to turn on and off a watering fixture or an output to a PIA to create a pulse. Which you choose would depend on the watering device characteristics.

The overall flow chart is adequate to follow the detailed program listing.

If the user wished a more detailed response to the alarms, minor modifications within the program framework would achieve these actions.

If the user wishes to try these programs, files to store "MAIN" and "RTMON" should be created. Then, these programs could be retained for future use on disk.

RTMON would be stored (after being typed in) by

DISK!"PU RTMON"

and the main program (after typing in) by

DISK!"PU MAIN"

The program would be initiated after receiving control of the computer from BEXEC\* by entering

RUN"MAIN"

## 18. BEXEC\*

BEXEC\* is the program which links the operating system and the end user programs. It is run by the operating system prior to turning control of the computer over to the user. BEXEC\* typically provides setting critical parameters, such as specifying the input and output devices, and disabling or enabling certain entries, such as the <CONTROL C> entry to permit interrupting user programs. The demonstration disks and the operating system disks each have a program called BEXEC\*. You may use these versions, if you wish, by copying the BEXEC\* program for use in your own user program development. However, you will often wish to set some initial parameter (i.e., POKE some location) or run some initial program (such as a screen clearing program) prior to reverting to input to the BASIC system.

Let's start with an example of one:

```
10 REM BASIC EXECUTIVE
20 REM
24 REM SETUP INFLAG & OUFLAG FROM DEFAULT
25 X=PEEK(10950): POKE 8993, X: POKE 8994, X
30 PRINT : PRINT "BASIC EXECUTIVE FOR OS-650 VERSION 3.0" : PRINT
40 PRINT "13 OCT 1978 RELEASE"
50 GOTO 100
60 PRINT : INPUT "FUNCTION"; A$
70 IF A$="CHANGE" THEN RUN "CHANGE"
80 IF A$="DIR" THEN RUN "DIR"
90 IF A$="UNLOCK" THEN 10000
100 PRINT
110 PRINT "FUNCTIONS AVAILABLE:"
120 PRINT "  CHANGE - ALTER WORKSPACE LIMITS"
130 PRINT "  DIR    - PRINT DIRECTORY"
140 PRINT "  UNLOCK - UNLOCK SYSTEM FROM END USER MODIFICATIONS"
150 GOTO 60
10000 REM
10010 REM UNLOCK SYSTEM
10020 REM
10030 REM REPLACE "NEW" AND "LIST"
10040 POKE 741, 76 : POKE 750, 78
10050 REM
10060 REM ENABLE CONTROL-C
10070 POKE 2073, 173
10080 REM
10090 REM DISABLE "REDO FROM START"
10100 POKE 2893, 55 : POKE 2894, 8
10110 PRINT : PRINT "SYSTEM OPEN" : END
```

The BEXEC\* program shown sets the input and output devices to be the keyboard and video display and prompts the user to use the DIRectory or CHANGE utilities. If these utilities are not requested, the editing and debugging features of "NEW", "LIST", and <CONTROL C> are enabled. In certain programs (such as the example used in the section on Joystick use), you may wish to disable these optional utilities prior to running your programs. BEXEC\* provides the ideal time to take care of these housekeeping functions.

Demonstration or game disks often require special provisions to be made. BEXEC\* provides the opportunity to make these changes, including the guiding of the user by program prompts. To simplify use of demo or game disk, it is often convenient to start the user in his/her program. For example to run a program (here called DEMO), the last statement in BEXEC\* could be

```
RUN"DEMO"
```

In this manner, BEXEC\* can take care of routine keyboard entries and simplify user response. As in most endeavors, simple is better.

## 19. Summary

### Conclusion

In the preceding sections, we have looked at many devices and their use. Sensors (switches and alarms), keyboards and joysticks provide communication from the outside world. Tones, modems and printers provide communication from the computer to the user. Our C4P has the ability to respond intelligently to its environment.

By effective use of the disk, large programs can be broken into smaller programs and brought into memory as needed. Message and supervisory records can be kept on disk for future reference or processing.

These features, operating with the real time monitor, RTMON, provide rapid response through a wide range of devices, in a rapidly changing environment. By using the programming examples which we have shown in this manual, resilient operation can be expected, even in the event of unexpected data. To the user, the real time feature will provide the effect of two computers, one operating on tasks of immediate importance, the other monitoring the security and status of programs of background concern. The background program can assume a high priority when it is needed.

The ability to control, supported by OSI hardware and software, makes the personal computer a strong and able servant to your tasks.

## Chapter VII

### Advanced Techniques

By this time, you have written several BASIC programs and should be comfortable with your C4P system. This chapter will assume a familiarity with assembly and machine code programming. Borden's book How to Program Micorcomputers, available from your OSI distributor, and the two manuals, Ohio Scientific Extended Machine Language Monitor User's Manual and Ohio Scientific 6500 Assembler/Editor User's Manual, are convenient references. With these cautions, we shall try some assembly language or machine code programs.

Assembly language or machine code programs are more involved to write, since much of the detail is left to the programmer. In compensation, programs will run significantly faster and permit more versatility.



## 1. Machine Monitor, 65V

The machine monitor provides a simple way to examine and modify memory contents. Data or programs are entered using hexadecimal (base 16) notation. Programs must be entered in machine code using hexadecimal notation.

The machine monitor provides a simple command structure. You enter the machine monitor after typing <BREAK> when the C4P gives you the prompt

H/D/M?

You then type

M

The machine then responds with

0000 XX

where XX are two hexadecimal characters. You are now in the machine monitor, displaying the contents of location 0000.

To load a given location (address) with data or program, type a period

.

This will select the addressing mode. If you were already in the addressing mode, you will remain in the addressing mode. You may now type the desired address which you wish to enter. If an entry error is made, reentering the address will remove the old value.

To enter data into the selected memory location, you must transfer to the data entry mode. This is done by typing a slash

/

Data may now be entered as two hexadecimal characters. As in

the address mode, an incorrect entry can be corrected by typing the correct value. To increment to the next sequential location, press

<RETURN>

When you have completed loading your program, you may execute the program at its starting address (for illustration, I'll use hexadecimal address 0200) type the starting address and then the letter "G" as

.0200G

(The period entry returned us to the address mode.) The program will start executing. (The machine monitor Goes to 0200 to start.)

#### Illustration

Let's load a program which places graphics characters 250 (hexadecimal FA) into mid video screen location 54320 (Hexadecimal D430). An assembly language program and its machine code would be

<u>Hex Location</u>	<u>Machine Code</u>	<u>Assembly Code</u>	<u>Comment</u>
0200	A9		
0201	FA	LDA #\$FA	FA is symbol for eastward tank
0202	8D		
0203	30	STA \$D430	Tank to midscreen
0204	D4		
0205	EA	NOP	
0206	4C	JMP \$0205	Jump back to NOP
0207	05		
0208	02		

This program should place an eastward point tank (character 250) near mid video screen. The machine monitor instructions would be

<BREAK>

.0200

/A9 <RETURN>

FA <RETURN>

8D <RETURN>

30 <RETURN>

D4 <RETURN>

EA <RETURN>

4C <RETURN>

05 <RETURN>

02 <RETURN>

.0200G

At this point, the tank should appear near mid video screen.

For the cassette user, the command L permits loading program from cassette. Upon typing L, all ASCII commands are accepted from the audio cassette rather than the keyboard. Cassettes are prepared with an auto-loading program at their beginning. Examples of this are the Extended Machine Code Monitor cassette and the Assembler/Editor cassette. When the program is loaded, the cassette playback unit may be rewound and turned off.

In summary, the Machine Monitor commands are

/ - Use Data Mode

. - Use Address Mode

G - Start execution at the address presently displayed on video screen.

L - Transfer control to the audio cassette.

Some of the hexadecimal locations which the Machine Monitor uses are

FE00 - Start of Monitor (restart location)

FE0C - Restart with clear video screen, other Machine Monitor parameters unchanged

FE43 - Entry into Address Mode, with initialization bypassed

FE77 - Entry into Data Mode, with initialization bypassed

These entry points may be useful to incorporate within your other programs.

## 2. USR(X) Routine

We can combine the speed of machine code execution with the simplicity of BASIC using the USR(X) function. The linking of machine code and BASIC programs is accomplished by the single BASIC statement

```
X=USR(X)
```

The USR(X) function permits leaving the BASIC program, executing a machine language routine, and then returning to the original BASIC program. To call the USR(X) routine in BASIC, a pointer to the location of your USR(X) routine must have been stored. In our BASIC, these pointers are at 22FC hexadecimal (8956 decimal) for the low half of the hexadecimal address and 22FB hexadecimal (8955 decimal) for the high half of the hexadecimal address.

Typically, we shall want to protect the machine language (code) program by placing it in high memory. If we move BASIC's "end of memory" pointer to a value at least two pages (512 decimal words) down from the physical value of "end of memory", we can assure that this memory area is not used by any other routine. For example, on a 24K system (24576 decimal, 6000 hex) these limits would be

$$\begin{array}{r} 24576 \\ - \underline{512} \\ \hline 24064 \end{array}$$

The equivalent calculation in hex is

$$\begin{array}{r} 6000 \\ \dots - \underline{200} \\ \hline 5E00 \end{array}$$

Therefore, setting 5E00 hex as "end of memory" will give a 512 byte clear region for calculations. This "end of memory" value should be stored with the high order two hex digits in location 2300 hex (8960 decimal) i.e., POKE 8960,94.

Since we shall want to store the "end of memory" value with a POKE command in BASIC, let's convert 5E00 hex first

$$\begin{array}{r} \underbrace{5E}_{94} \quad \underbrace{00}_{00} \quad \text{hexadecimal} \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 94 \quad 00 \quad \text{decimal} \end{array}$$

Since the address of end of memory requires two bytes for storage, two POKES are necessary. The POKE command requires decimal values as operands. Therefore, we must convert each half of the hex address into decimal, one half at a time. Conversion was accomplished by looking up the decimal conversion in the table provided in the appendix. The high order hex equivalent digits are stored by

$\underbrace{\text{POKE } 8960, \quad}_{\text{end of memory pointer}}$ 
 $\underbrace{\quad 94}_{\text{high memory boundary}}$

The lower half of the "end of memory" is assumed at the page end (00).

Now choose the lower end of this now protected memory (above the official "end of memory") to store our USR(X) routine. Place the address of USR(X) in the location pointer to where BASIC expects the USR(X) address. The address of USR(X) can be loaded by using POKES. We can POKE the two address parts of USR(X) into the location which stores USR(X)'s address by

POKE 8955,00 : REM - LOW BYTE OF USR(X) ADDRESS

POKE 8956,94 : REM - HI BYTE OF USR(X) ADDRESS

REM INTO USR(X) POINTER

We now need to write a program, USR(X), to be stored in memory starting at 5E00 hex (24064 decimal). Please note that this last decimal value is the result of converting all four hex digits of 5E00 at one time, rather than finding the decimal equivalent of each half of the address. The earlier conversions of half of the address were for storage convenience, and were not for evaluating the whole address value.

Example: A Screen Clearing Routine

To illustrate the USR(X) routine, we shall write a routine to clear the CRT terminal screen. We shall place the letter "A" at each screen position, sequentially to illustrate the speed of this routine. Of course, replacing the letter "A" with the symbol for a blank would produce a general screen clearing. This program is described by a flow chart in Figure 4 which is reduced to

assembly language in Figure 9. In this example, our last statement is an RTS (return from subroutine), which returns us to the calling BASIC program.

In the example, we shall use the 6502 microprocessor's accumulator as the register for data transfer. The X-register and the Y-register will be used as counter registers. This usage will be economical in terms of data transfer time, since the accumulator is the central point for transfer purposes. The X- and Y-registers are serviced with increment and decrement commands to aid counting operations.

By converting the hexadecimal machine code into decimal values, the code can be POKEd into the desired memory locations. This is a handy method to enter machine code routines while in BASIC. A BASIC program to store this machine code at the required locations is



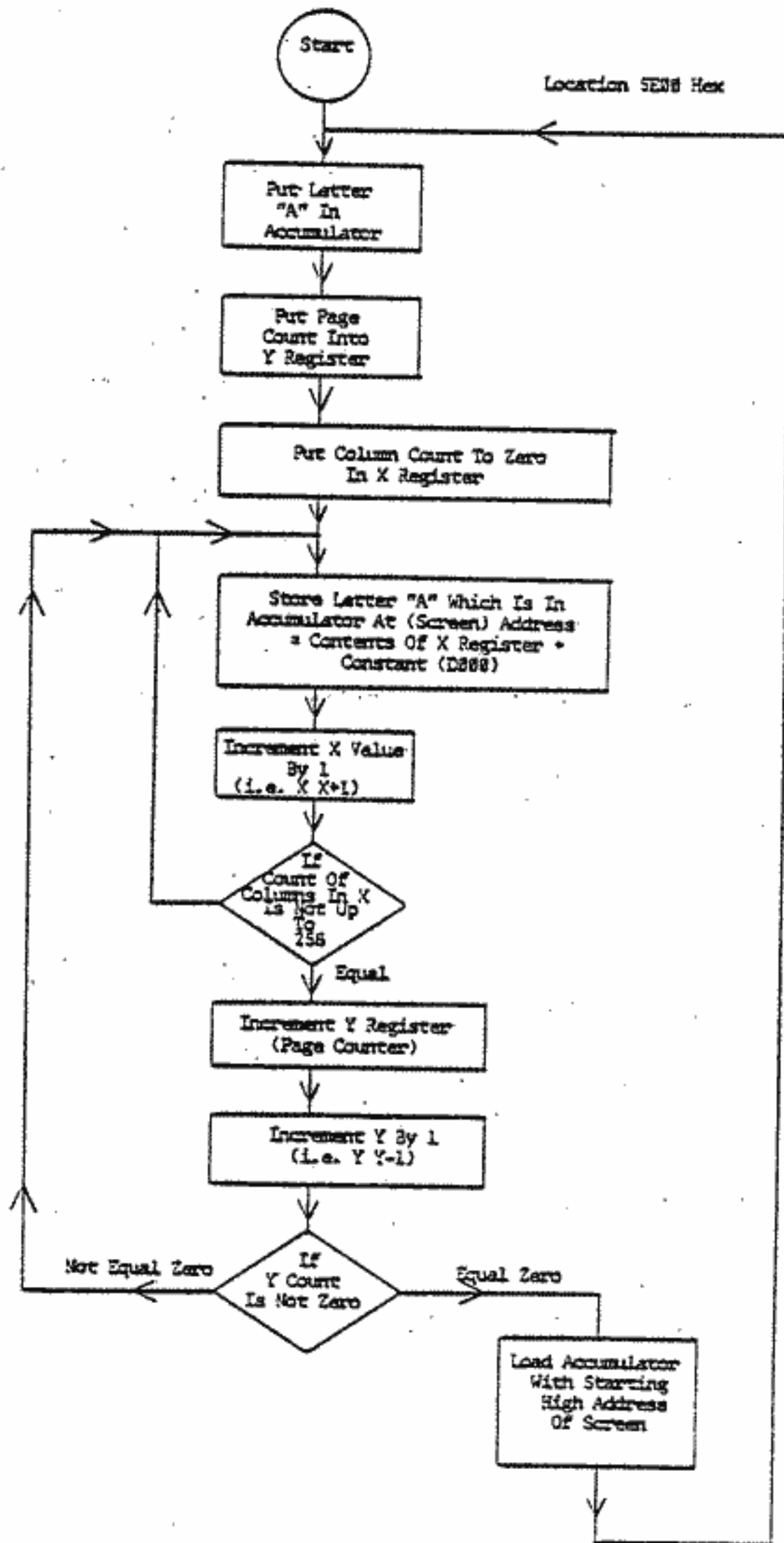


FIGURE 4

<u>Hex Location</u>	<u>Decimal Location</u>	<u>Machine Code</u>	<u>Assembler Code</u>	<u>Comment</u>
5E00	24064	A9 41 -	*=\$5E00	Set program counter to 5E00
5E02	24066	A0 08 -	LDA #\$41	Load accumulator with ASCII A
5E04	24068	A2 00 -	LDX #\$00	Load page count
5E06	24070	9D 00 D0	STA \$D000,X	Load column counter at zero
5E09	24073	E8 - -	INX	Store "A" at each screen position
5E0A	24074	D0 FA -	BNG \$5E06	Increment column on screen
5E0C	24076	EE 08 5E	INC \$5E08	If columns not complete, loop to store "A" again
5E0F	24079	88 - -	DEY	If columns complete, increment page (4 line) counter
5E10	24080	D0 F4	BNG \$5E06	Decrement page count
5E12	24082	A9 D0 -	LDA #\$D0	If not complete page count, loop to store "A" again
5E14	24084	8D 08 5E	STA \$5E08	If pages complete, then reset screen address
5E17	24087	60 - -	RTS	Restore operand of page count
				Go back to calling program

FIGURE 5

The machine code of Figure 9 (for sequential locations)

<u>Hex Location</u>	<u>Decimal Location</u>	<u>Machine Code (Hexadecimal)</u>	<u>Machine Code (Decimal)</u>
5E00	24064	A9	169
5E01	24065	41	65
5E02	24066	A0	160
5E03	24067	08	8
5E04	24068	A2	162
5E05	24069	00	0
5E06	24070	9D	157
5E07	24071	00	0
5E08	24072	D0	208
5E09	24073	E8	232
5E0A	24074	D0	208
5E0B	24075	FA	250
5E0C	24076	EE	238
5E0D	24077	08	8
5E0E	24078	5E	94
5E0F	24079	88	136
5E10	24080	D0	208
5E11	24081	F4	244
5E12	24082	A9	169
5E13	24083	D0	208
5E14	24084	8D	141
5E15	24085	08	8
5E16	24086	5E	94
5E17	24087	60	96

```

5 REM CLEAR SCREEN PROGRAM
10 RESTORE : REM SETS START OF DATA LIST
20 P=24064 : REM START AT 5E00 HEX
30 FOR I=1 TO 24
40 READ M : POKE P,M
50 P=P+1
60 NEXT I
70 DATA 169,64,160,8,162
80 DATA 0,157,0,208,232
90 DATA 208,250,238,8,94
100 DATA 136,208,244,169,208
110 DATA 141,8,94,96
120 END

RUN <RETURN>

```

Running this program places the desired machine code routine in memory. Now exit from BASIC by typing

```
EXIT <RETURN>
```

At this time, we can SAVE the machine code routine in high memory on disk. For example, if we use track 39 of our disk, starting at sector 1, by responding to the prompt

```
A*
```

```
SAVE 39,1=5E00/1 <RETURN>
```

This saves the program located at 5E00 hexadecimal, starting on track 39 at sector 1 for 1 page (256 bytes). This program can be reloaded from disk by responding to the prompt as

```
A* CALL 5E00=39,1
```

The machine code routine would thus be read off track 39, sector 1 into RAM at 5E00. Running this screen clearing routine may be run

as follows, reloading the program under BASIC. We may do this reloading under BASIC as

```
DISK!"CALL 5E00=39,1"
```

Therefore the BASIC program segment

```
:  
90 POKE 8955,0 : POKE 8956,94 : REM SET USR(X) ENTRY POINT  
100 DISK!"CALL 5E00=39,1" : REM USR(X) STORED EARLY IN PROGRAM  
:  
1000 X=USR(X) : REM SCREEN CLEARING ROUTINE INVOKED
```

This program segment, including USR(X), would provide a screen clear at far faster rate than possible with a BASIC program.

### 3. Using The Assembler

The preceding USR(X) program was shown in Assembly language. The C4P system supports an assembler. The Assembler/Editor could have been used for creating the program module which was SAVED on disk.

To use the Assembler/Editor, boot up your system. Once in BASIC, request (after the OK prompt)

```
EXIT <RETURN>
```

Type (after the operating system prompts, shown underlined)

```
A* ASM <RETURN>
```

to get the Assembler, and enter your program (the same USR(X) program as before) after the Assembler prompt.

```
. 10 *=$5E00  
. 20 LDA #$41  
. 30 LDY #$08  
. 40 LDX #$00
```

```

.50 STA $D000,X
.60 INX
.70 BNE $5E06
.80 INC $5E08
.90 DEY
.100 BNE $5E06
.110 LDA #$D0
.120 STA $5E08
.130 RTS
A

```

The Assembler file will assemble your program and store it at 5E00 hexadecimal (24064 decimal). We have again obtained our machine code program in memory at 5E00 hexadecimal.

At this point, the use of the operating system to SAVE the program on disk would be the same as shown in the previous section, i.e., typing

```
SAVE 39,1=5E00/1 <RETURN>
```

would place our machine code on disk. Running the previous BASIC program segment

```

90 POKE 8955,0 : POKE 8956,94
100 DISK!"CALL 5E00=39,1"
1000 X=USR(X)
RUN

```

will result in the same screen clearing routine to be run.

The Assembly language listing provided the machine code needed for the USR(X) loading. Even if the Assembler is not used to create the USR(X) program module, the extensive editing routines of the Assembler/Editor encourage its use.

Note, for more detail on the Assembler/Editor see the Ohio Scientific  
Assembler/Editor Manual.

#### 4. Executing a Disk Resident Machine Language Program

If you have a machine language program which you wish to use, there is an alternative to use of the BASIC routine

```
X=USR(X)
```

Assume we have a machine code program stored on a disk file named "FILE". The alternate method is used under the DOS. The response should be

```
A* XQT FILE <RETURN>
```

where FILE is the name of your machine language program on disk (or it can be the track number where it is stored).

Under BASIC, this is accomplished by

```
DISK!"XQT FILE"
```

In order to use the XQT command, however, some computer house-keeping is required first.

The XQT command brings a machine code program from disk and stores it at location 1292 decimal (3279 hexadecimal). When the machine code is stored on disk, some housekeeping is done. The first four bytes on the file used will contain a "header" which is labeling information provided by the assembler. The next (fifth) byte will contain how many tracks are to be loaded to contain the program. Then, from the sixth byte to the end of the file, the machine code program is stored.

When a machine code file is loaded by the XQT command into memory starting at 1292 decimal (3279 hexadecimal), program control will have to skip over the header and track length information and start with the program stored at 12926 decimal (3273 hexadecimal).

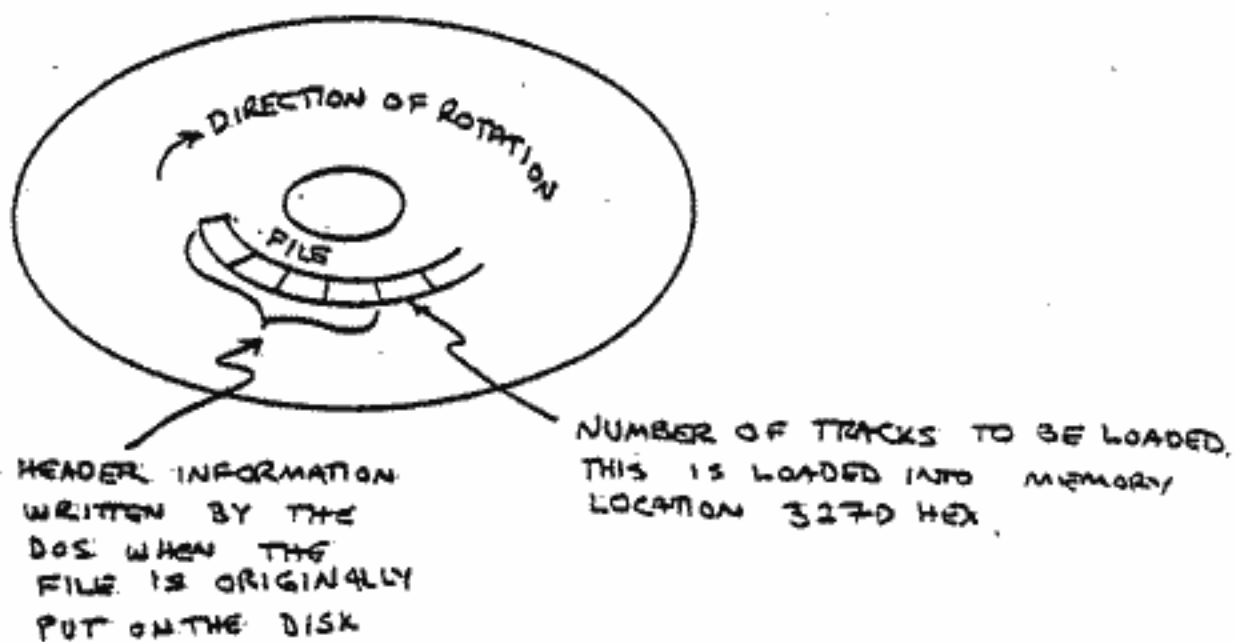


Let's make a map of how the program is expected to appear on disk. Also, we'll make a map of how the file will be stored in memory.

XQT FILE STORAGE IN MEMORY

<u>Decimal Location</u>	<u>Hex Location</u>	<u>Contents</u>
12921	3279	
12922	327A	
12923	327B	File header created by Assembler
12924	327C	
12925	327D	Number of disk tracks to be loaded
12926	327E	Start of first program instruction
12927	327F	
:	:	

XQT FILE STORAGE ON DISK



With the housekeeping conventions established, let's start by creating a file called FILE1 which will contain an assembly language code. This program has not been converted into machine code yet. The program shown will store the message "ANY ASCII CHARACTERS" at locations D740 hexadecimal (55104 decimal) which is in the lower left hand of your video screen. We enter the program as follows

A\* ASM <RETURN>

The computer will reply

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Then we enter the assembly language code.

```
. 10      *=$327E      { SET ORIGIN
. 20      LDX #0      { SYMBOL COUNTER INITIALIZED
. 30 LBL1  LDA MSG,X
. 40      BEQ LBL2
. 50      STA $D740,X
. 60      INX
. 70      BNE LBL1
. 80 LBL2  JMP LBL2
. 90 MSG   .BYTE 'ANY ASCII CHARACTERS'
. 100     .BYTE 0
. 110     .END
```

We can store this in the previously created file - FILE1 - by typing

. !PUT FILE1

When this file is already on disk it could be recalled by typing

. !LOAD FILE1

In either case, we are not yet ready to assemble the source program, i.e., convert this program into machine code. When we do convert this program to machine code, we'll store the assembled (converted machine code) program at a location (address) 2000 hexadecimal bytes displaced from the assembly language program. We must establish a memory displacement or offset, arbitrarily chosen here as 2000 hexadecimal (valid for 24K machines) to be within memory available and above the region needed by the assembler program, by typing

• M2000

and then

• A3

The Assembler/Editor will now assemble the program and leave it at a location offset by 2000 hexadecimal from the intended program origin. Now we can exit the assembler by typing

EXIT

We now wish to place the assembled (machine code) program at the final destination of 327E hexadecimal, which is where the XQT command command will place the first machine code program step. The Extended Monitor provides the means of relocating the program from location offset by 2000 hex above the destination of 327E. The previously used region (327E hex and up) is no longer needed by the Assembler/Editor.

To invoke the extended monitor from the DOS type

EM

The extended monitor prompt is a colon. Type

: M 327E=527E,5298

The difference between the first two numbers is the offset value previously used. The last number, is one more than the last memory location required, all in hexadecimal. The Assembler/Editor provides the address of each instruction in the listing. By subtracting the last address from the first address in the listing, the hexadecimal length of the machine code (not including the last instruction) can be calculated. Shorter programs, of course, would require less memory.

We need to determine the integer number of tracks to store our machine code program. Each disk track can store 2K bytes of code (length of approximately 2000 decimal).

Since our example is 19 hexadecimal in length (25 decimal), we require far less than one track (even if we add the five locations needed for the header). We put the information about the track requirement in location 327D by responding to the color prompt by

: @327D

The @ symbol is <SHIFT P> . The Extended Monitor permits you to store data in 327D following the prompt

327D/01

We reply

01

the number (two hexadecimal digit) of tracks required. The next response is

: EXIT <RETURN>

In earlier examples in the manual, we created files (called scratch files) for incidental use. Let's use one of those files named "SCRTCH" to store the machine code program. We store this machine code program by responding to the prompt

A\* PUT FILE2

We can now verify the XQT command by responding to the prompt

A\* XQT FILE2

Our message "ANY ASCII CHARACTERS" should appear on the screen.

The details of this section have been rather involved. By using machine code, we have had to accept the housekeeping responsibilities within the computer. In return, considerably faster running programs are obtained. Storage requirements of the programs are also reduced. If the speed and compactness of machine code is needed within the convenience of BASIC programming, the XQT command may prove worth the demands on the user.

## 5. Digital to Analog (D/A) Converter

For general applications, the C4P is equipped with a companding digital to analog converter (DAC). This DAC is coupled to the output through a capacitor. Therefore, only changing voltages can be observed. A constant voltage will be blocked by the capacitor. For example, a positively increasing signal from the DAC will appear at the output as a positive voltage. A decreasing signal from the DAC will appear as a negative voltage. The peak to peak voltage range is about 3 volts. (Brief maximum excursions of up to +3 volts are possible at start up.)

Since the output of the DAC must change rapidly to pass through the capacitor coupling to the output, the program code which drives the DAC must be in machine code, rather than in BASIC.

A program to drive the DAC can be loaded under the machine monitor at boot up by responding to

H/D/M? M

Press the "period" (".") to enter the address mode and type

0300

as an address, then press the "slash" ("/") to alter the memory locations. Enter the two digit hex code at the addresses indicated

### Address

0300	<u>E8</u> <RETURN>	{ Increment X
0301	<u>8E</u> <RETURN>	
0302	<u>01</u> <RETURN>	} Store X at location \$DF01
0303	<u>DF</u> <RETURN>	
0304	<u>4C</u> <RETURN>	} To return to start
0305	<u>00</u> <RETURN>	
0306	<u>03</u> <RETURN>	

Then type "." again to get the address mode.

Type

0300G

to run the program starting at location 300 hexadecimal.

This program will produce a "saw-tooth" (roughly triangular) waveform at the DAC output. Music generation of pleasing quality, immitative of musical instruments can be played by this device (with additional programming).

You are cautioned that the DAC output should not be tied together with any other output of the computer (such as the tone generator). Further, only one audio output should be used at a time since the register assignment of the audio output devices is the same.

## 6. Indirect Files

The indirect file is an uncommonly powerful mechanism to manipulate and combine separate programs.

The need for the indirect file arises from two characteristics of our operating system. First, in order to do editing we need to know where a given statement resides in memory. When Assembly language programs are stored, a somewhat compressed form (tokenized) is used to save memory. This makes it difficult to know where a given statement is located in memory. Second, if we wish to load two BASIC programs (assumed to have compatible statement numbers), i.e., you haven't used the same statement numbers in both programs, the operating system would wipe out the first program when it loaded the second.

These potential problems encourage us to place the ASCII coded text sequentially into a single file in memory (similar to a file on disk). Also, it is desirable to be able to keep the two loaded modules (programs) together, contiguous, without garbage in between. The disk file handling routines do not give the fine control that the indirect file does. In an indirect file, we can point to the individual characters in a string of text. For these reasons, indirect file handling has been developed under the OS-65D V3.1 system. The indirect file provides a method of temporarily storing ASCII code.

The indirect file is stored in high memory. The address of the indirect file is stored in 9554 (high byte only). The low half of the indirect file address is assumed to be 0. For a 24K



system, the POKE to store the high address byte is

POKE 9554,80

The high byte of the indirect file address, for different memory configurations is

<u>Memory Size</u>	<u>POKE 9554 with Decimal</u>
24K	80
32K	96
40K	112
48K	128

These suggested memory allocations provide a balance between indirect file size and available user work space. In a 24K system, this allocation of memory allows 4K bytes for the indirect files. Additionally, the indirect file input address must be POKEd at location 9368 with the same table value. For a 24K system this is

POKE 9368,80

#### First Example: Combining Two Programs

Our goal is to take the first program of two programs and temporarily store it in the indirect file. Then we wish to enter a second program into the BASIC work space, but the LOAD command normally causes overwriting of the first program.

In order to avoid overwriting of one program by another, indirect files allow us to use the steps

- 1) clean out the work space by typing  
NEW
- 2) enter a program from the keyboard or a disk file
- 3) store the newly entered program in an indirect file



Now enter the second program

```
20 PRINT"TEST2"
```

The command

```
LIST
```

will assure ourselves that only statement 20 is in the work space.

Typing

```
<CONTROL X>
```

will transfer the indirect file back into the work space. Either the RUN command or the LIST command shows that both programs are now resident in the BASIC work space.

Our example has been extremely short. You are cautioned that a large program in the BASIC work space could overwrite the indirect file.

#### Second Example: Creating a Buffer for a Bufferless Program

This example illustrates adding a buffer to a previously written program which lacked a necessary buffer. The original program could be loaded from its file, say FILE1, by

```
DISK!"LO FILE1"
```

Note at this point PEEKs could be done to verify that no buffer was in front of the program, FILE1. Again, we POKE the indirect file I/O addresses for 24K systems

```
POKE 9554,80
```

```
POKE 9368,80
```

Typing

```
LIST <SHIFT K><RETURN>
```

and

```
<SHIFT M><RETURN>
```

writing FILE1 into the indirect file and closes that file.

Type

NEW

to remove FILE1 from the BASIC work space.

Run the program "CHANGE" to create the needed buffer. Now, reload FILE1 from the indirect file by typing

< CONTROL X > < RETURN >

The original program with its newly acquired buffer is now resident in the BASIC work space. This program can be stored with the PUT command back on its original disk file (caution, your program is now larger by the buffer size one or two tracks) by

DISK!"PUT FILE1"

This completes the examples. Since the indirect file stores its data as ASCII characters, it may be useful for your file manipulation programs. There is a potential for greater utility than these examples with your application. The indirect ASCII file is a subtle but powerful tool for experienced programmers.

## Appendix A

### WARRANTY

Ohio Scientific fully-assembled products are covered by a limited warranty. C4P systems are covered for a period of sixty days against defects in materials and workmanship to the extent that any malfunction not caused by abuse, misuse, or mishandling will be repaired or corrected without charge to the owner provided that the unit is returned postpaid to Ohio Scientific within sixty days of day of receipt by the user.

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### TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter any difficulty in procedures in this manual, first refer to the following troubleshooting guides. If they do not provide sufficient help for you to solve your problems, proceed to the end of this section.



1. Order does not seem complete. First check to see that all packages specified have arrived. Carefully look over the packing lists, manuals, and this manual to determine what is supposed to be present in your system. If you have further doubts, check with the dealer or representative from whom you purchased your system.
2. Unit(s) mechanically damaged in shipment. Report damages or losses immediately to carrier. All units are shipped by Ohio Scientific fully insured. Under no circumstances should you ship the unit back in such condition as it would then be impossible to determine where the unit was damaged. This can cause a long drawn-out dispute with the carrier especially if the unit was transported by different carriers.
3. User has difficulty in following manual because of high level of technology involved. Suggestions: obtain assistance from your local Ohio Scientific dealer or representative. If you ordered factory direct, or are at a considerable distance from the dealer, contact your local hobby club and see if any members can assist you. Hobby club members are generally very willing to help out, which is a major reason they are in the club. Current club activities are listed in BYTE, Kilobaud Microcomputing and Interface Age. Any local computer store should be able to assist you in becoming a computer club member.
- 4.\* Reset light does not illuminate on power-up. Carefully check power connections. Check to see if unit is plugged in, that the power switch is on and that power is present at the power outlet. If so, turn the unit off and unplug it. Check the 2 amp fuse at the back of the unit and check the reset light itself by pulling the lens cap out and making sure that the lamp is properly seated in its socket.
- 5.\* Reset switch is dimly lit or not lit at all after you have checked with the above procedures. Carefully inspect the PC board portion of the computer for foreign matter such as a wire cutting or something leading out from the PC board. Also check to see that all PC boards are properly seated, and that any ribbon cables are properly seated in their sockets. If the unit light is only dimly lit, remove about half of the PC boards. If the light comes up to full brightness with these out, put those boards back in and pull the other ones out. If the same condition occurs, it means that there is a power supply malfunction and that the unit will have to be returned for repair. If the power supply folds back when some PC boards are out, and not with others, you should be able to isolate the board causing the foldback. That board most likely has foreign matter across it, causing the short on the board.
6. Power supplies look fine, but the computer doesn't seem to reset at all or properly. Symptoms: nothing comes out on serial terminal or screen doesn't clear on video system. Solution: again, give the system a careful visual inspection. At this point, it

\*C8P only.

would be invaluable to have access to another Ohio Scientific computer system by way of a dealer or another computerist. If neither is available, and you do not wish to or are not able to attach the actual circuitry of the system, it will most likely be necessary to return the unit for repair.

7. System works fine in machine code, but in BASIC you consistently receive SN error message (Syntax error). Carefully refer to the example given in the BASIC User's Manual.

### In Case of Difficulty

If you encounter a problem with your system, first carefully look over the trouble-shooting hints in your procedures. The great majority of problems encountered on new computers result simply from the user's unfamiliarity with the computer system. If you decide that you cannot resolve the problem yourself, contact the representative or dealer from whom you purchased the computer. Your local OSI dealer representative should be able to help you by providing guidance on operating procedures, and in the case of an actual computer malfunction, should be able to substitute PC boards and subassemblies to isolate the problem. He should then also provide the service of getting the replacement or repair for the malfunctioning unit.

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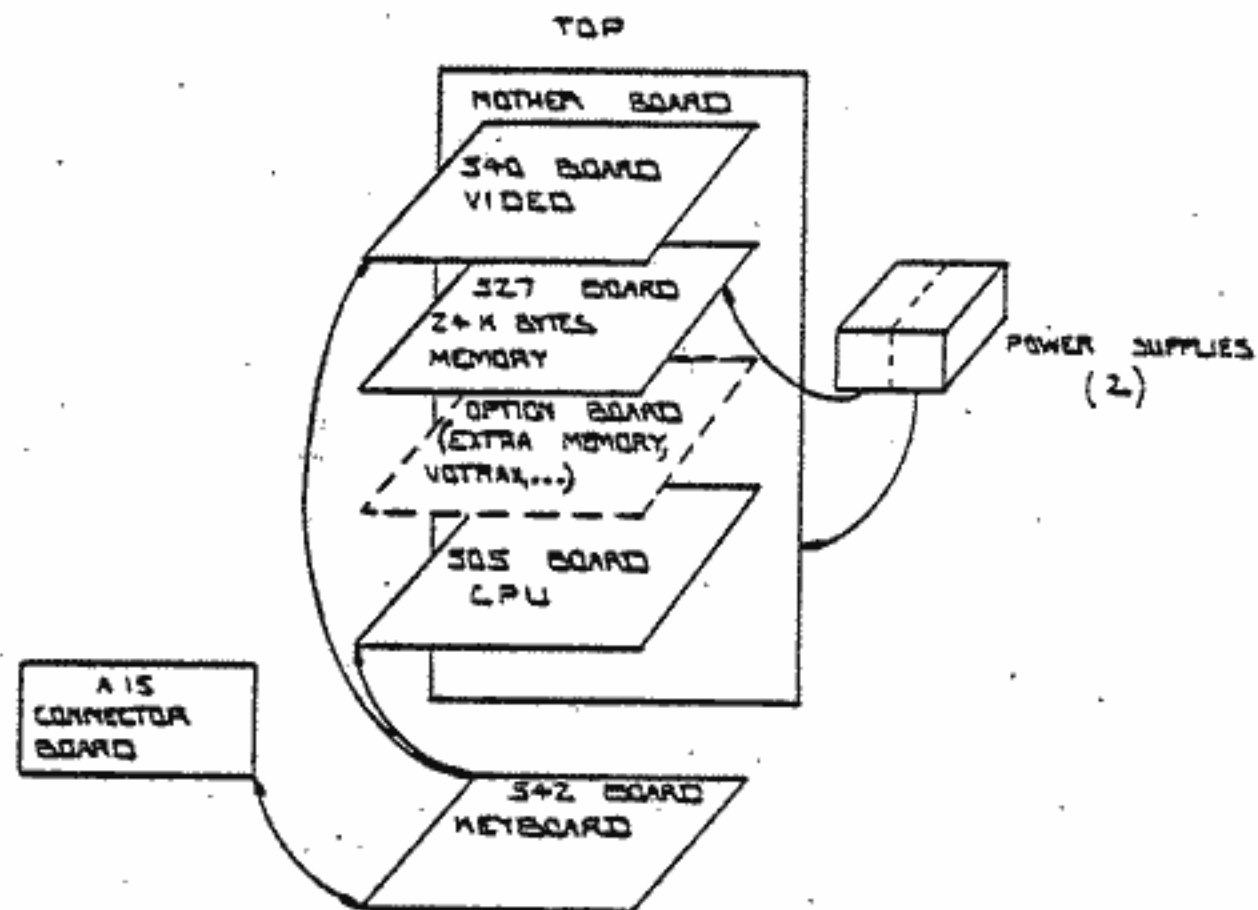
### COLOR TUNING (Hetrodyning adjustment)

If color has been selected and does not appear or if a "barber pole" effect is seen at color boundaries, a simple operator adjustment will correct these problems.

The C4P with color option has crystal oscillators to set the rate of display of the image and the color information. A shaft on a potentiometer (see Figure 1) provides adjustment of the relative rates of these oscillators. Normally, adjustment is made after the circuits have warmed up for half an hour. Additional adjustment should not be necessary once the computer has warmed up.

## The Machine Organization

The high density and modularity of your C4P system is defined by the board structure.

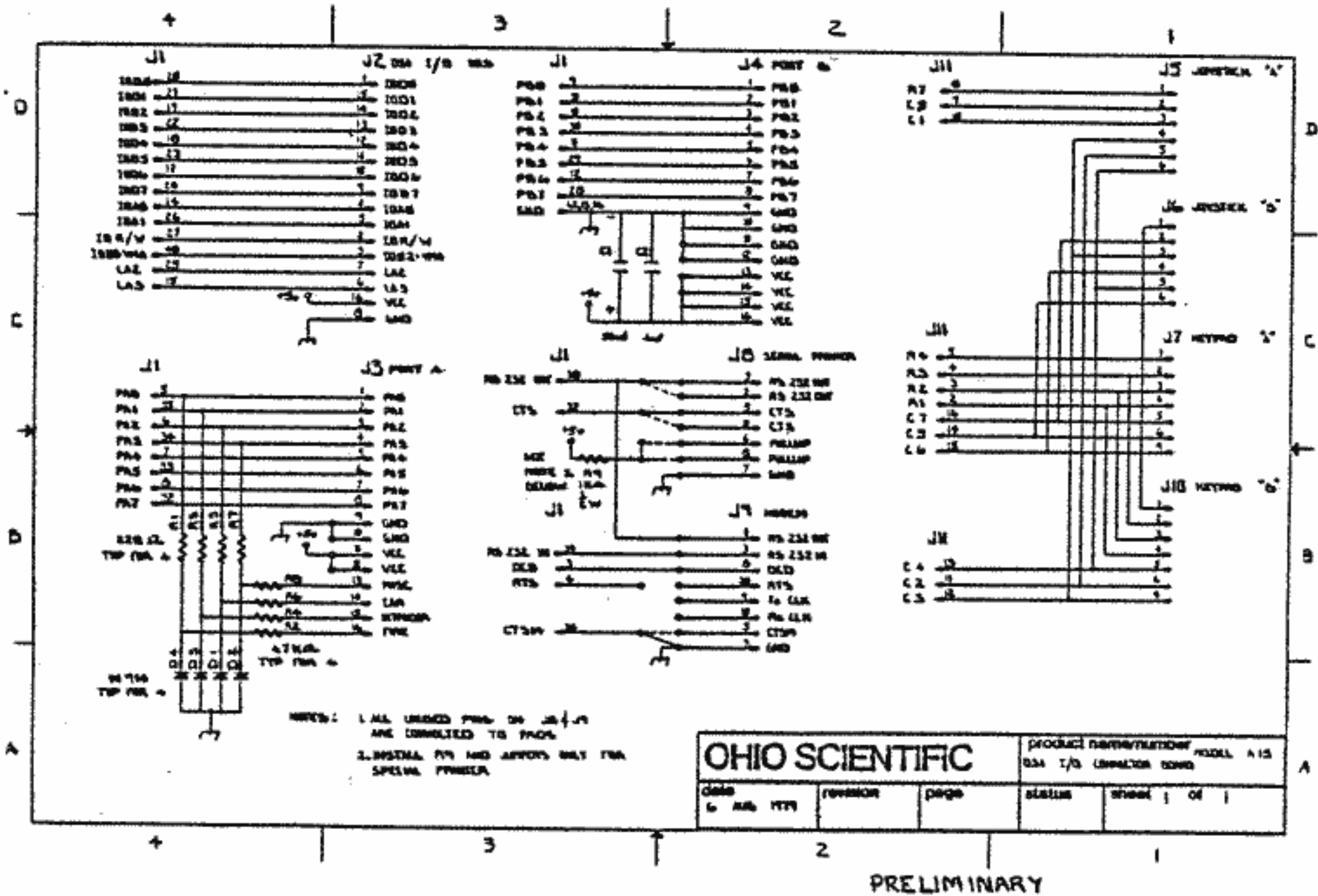


This system permits economical extensions of your system as your computing demands increase.



### Detailed Pin Connections

The connectors shown on the A-15 board have the pin connections detailed below. Reference to schematic information accompanying equipment is advised if more extensive use than the manual examples is anticipated. Nomenclature is specified in the schematic diagrams. This listing is intended to provide pin outs of the PIA's and the printer/modem in support of the manual examples, only.



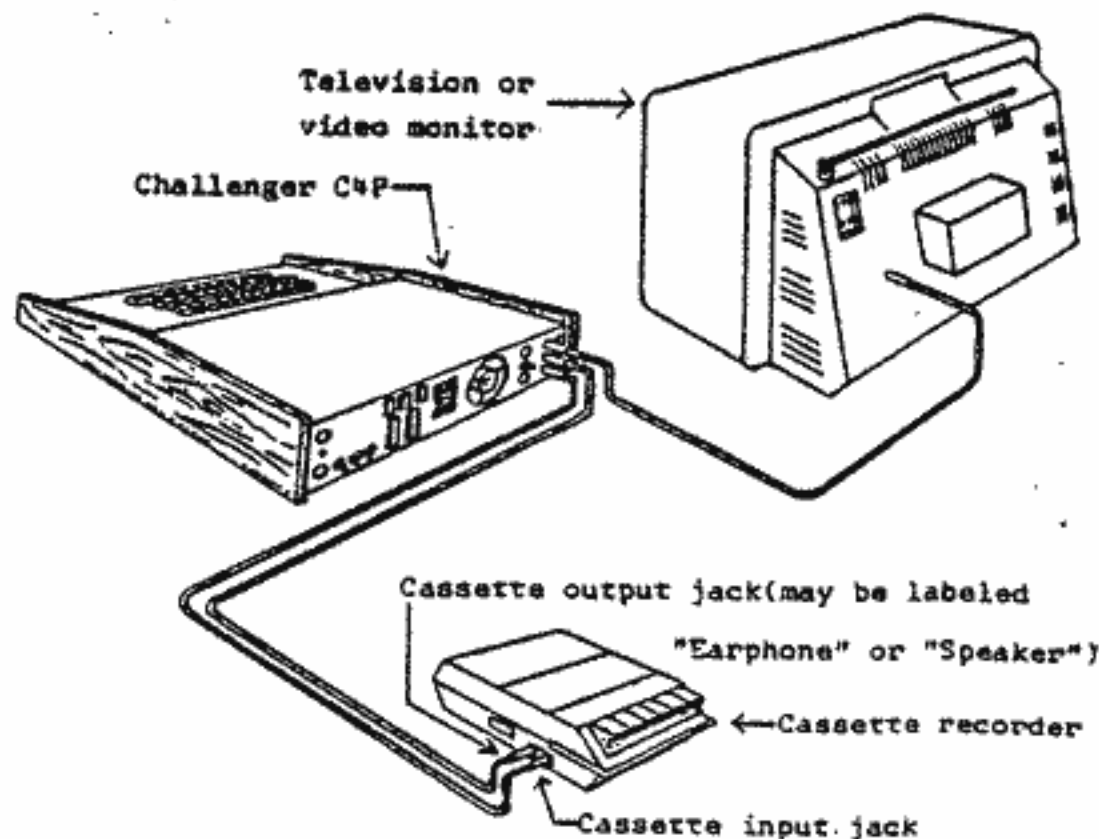
## Appendix B

### Cassette based C4P Directions

The manual to this point, has assumed the reader is a C4P MF user. The mini-floppy disk provides a large performance benefit for the relatively small investment above a C4P (cassette) system; the chief benefits of the C4P MF are file handling and high speed data transfer. The cassette provides an economical bulk storage medium, though the data transfer rate is considerably lower than disk's rate.

If you have read this far, you have probably opted for cassette. The internal configuration of computer components is slightly different than the mini-floppy configuration. Externally, the computer and accessories should agree with Figure

The cassette recorder should be a medium price audio tape recorder. If price is indicative of quality, then \$35-\$50 would be a price guide. Volume and tone controls should be set at mid-range. If you do not use 110V AC for the recorder power, be sure to use fresh batteries. (Speed variations due to weak batteries can create errors.)



## Computer Set-Up (Cassette systems)

The precautions and discussion given in the main part of this manual for the C4P MF (mini-floppy) system, still apply. As a reminder these are outlined.

1. Assemble the computer system according to Figure Using OSI supplied cables will assure reliable and firm connections between units.
2. Turn on the computer. The switch is on the back panel.
3. Turn on the monitor. (Only OSI modified monitors or RF modulators should be used. Damage produced by unauthorized monitors will void all warranty coverage.)
4. Turn on the cassette recorder power.
5. Press the "BREAK" key.
6. Rewind the cassette so that the tape "leader" is visible on the take-up spool. OSI software will be supplied on high quality tapes. Use of low quality tapes will cause erratic performance and excessive recorder wear.
7. Respond to the terminal screen message  
C/W/M?  
by pressing the "SHIFT LOCK" key down and then respond  
C <RETURN>  
If the "SHIFT LOCK" key is not depressed, the keyboard message will not be understood by the computer.
8. When the computer requests  
MEMORY SIZE?  
just press the "RETURN" key.
9. The computer will next ask  
TERMINAL WIDTH?  
Again, press the "RETURN" key
10. The prompt  
OK  
should appear at the bottom of the screen. If it does not, repeat steps 1 to 10 again.

You are now in the BASIC program. The cassette supported C2P is a BASIC-in-ROM system, having a 6-digit BASIC stored in read only memory (ROM). Two small but readily apparent differences between BASIC-in-ROM and disk based BASIC are

1. The character delete symbol <SHIFT 0> will print an underline symbol rather than erase the deleted character. The statement

```
10 PRX __INT "HELP"
```

would appear as

```
10 PRINT"HELP"
```

if we did a

```
LIST 10
```

command, showing the symbol X has been truly deleted.

2. Error message codes will appear different than the list given for disk based BASIC. A list of error codes for both versions of BASIC is given in Table A.5.

The cassette based systems are not permitted to use back panel connections J2 to J4 and J8 and J9.

To LOAD Cassette Programs into RAM (memory)

Enter the BASIC program, as shown in the previous section.

1. Place the demonstration cassette in the recorder.
2. Rewind the cassette tape. When the tape stops rewinding return the selection switch(s) to STOP.

3. Type

NEW <RETURN>

This will clear memory in preparation for reading the cassette.

4. Type

LOAD

but not RETURN

5. Start the cassette in the PLAY mode, in order to play back the demonstration programs into the computer memory.
6. As soon as the tape leader has moved past the recorder head (is no longer visible on the wound up reel), press the

<RETURN>

7. The computer will type

?S ↓ ERROR

OK

Which you may ignore. The computer will then list the program being read. The program appears on the terminal screen and is simultaneously stored in memory. If you have a large unused tape region between the tape leader and your program, meaningless characters will be printed. They may be ignored, as they will not affect the program operation.

8. When the program is finished listing, you will see printed

OK

?S ↓ ERROR

OK

9. Turn off the cassette recorder, then type

<SPACE>

then

<RETURN>

Your program is now in memory. You may examine the program by typing

LIST <RETURN>

10. When finished, store the cassette away from heat or magnets. Do not leave the cassettes on the computer case, as the temperature and proximity to the iron transformers can degrade the programs stored on tape.

## SAVING Programs on Cassette

Let's start by clearing memory by typing

NEW <RETURN>

The computer responds

OK

and writing a short program

```
10 PRINT"NOW IS THE TIME"  
20 PRINT"FOR ALL GOOD MEN"  
30 END
```

which we wish to store on tape.

1. Rewind the tape.
2. Type

SAVE <RETURN>

The computer responds

OK

3. Now type

LIST

but not RETURN !

4. Start the recorder in the record mode. This operation is obtained by pressing the RECORD and PLAY switches, simultaneously. (This two switch operation is meant to reduce inadvertent writing over programs we did not want destroyed.)
5. As soon as the leader passes the recording heads (disappears from sight on the windup reel), type  
  
<RETURN>
6. When the listing is complete, turn off the tape recorder and type

LOAD <RETURN>

<SPACE>

<RETURN>

7. You may now rewind the tape and check that your recording is satisfactory by following the instructions to LOAD the cassette.

### Use of Cassettes as a Data Storage Medium

Intermediate data within programs can be stored on cassette. This provides easy retrieval of data and intermediate calculations for future use.

As an example, let's print the numbers 1 to 15 on the cassette. After rewinding the tape, the sequence of operations would be

1. Write the program to create the desired data, such as

```
10 FOR I=1 TO 15
20 PRINT I
30 NEXT I
40 END
```

2. Type

```
SAVE <RETURN>
```

3. Type

```
RUN
```

```
but not <RETURN>
```

4. Start the recorder in the record mode (PLAY and RECORD switches depressed). As soon as the tape leader has passed the recording head, press

```
<RETURN>
```

5. The data will be recorded on tape and listed on the terminal screen.

6. When the listing of data is complete, turn off the tape recorder and type

```
LOAD <RETURN>
```

```
<SPACE>
```

```
<RETURN>
```

to return to normal operation.



You will note that this set of procedure steps was almost the same set we had used to SAVE a program.

We can use this data as input for another program in a similar manner.

### Reading Data From Cassette Tape

In a manner similar to LOADING programs from cassette, we can read data from cassette. The steps are

1. Rewind the cassette tape.
2. Type

NEW <RETURN>

3. Enter your program which will use the data on tape. A typical program might be

```
10 INPUT A
20 PRINT "DATA IS=";A
30 IF A 15 THEN GOTO 10
40 END
```

Now type

RUN

but not <RETURN>

4. Start the tape in the PLAY mode to play back the data. When the tape leader is beyond the recorder's head, then press

<RETURN>

5. The requests for data will be shown on the terminal screen as typically

```
?1 { DATA FROM TAPE
DATA IS=1 { ANSWER FROM PROGRAM
?2
DATA IS=2
```

etc.

6. Upon completion of the program (or the tape being wound up on the reel), turn off the tape recorder. Then type

<SPACE>

and

<RETURN>

You will now be in the BASIC program.

These techniques should permit a flexible use of your cassette, both as a program and data storage medium.

For extensive data handling, however, the drive control of a disk will give enhanced speed and control. Therefore, its use is encouraged.

BASIC-in-ROM Error Messages

CODE	DEFINITION
DD    D /	Double Dimension: Variable dimensioned twice. Remember subscripted variables default to dimension 10.
FC    F /	Function Call error: Parameter passed to function out of range.
ID    I /	Illegal Direct: Input or DEFIN statements can not be used in direct mode.
NF    N /	NEXT without FOR:
OD    O /	Out of Data: More reads than DATA
OM    O 7	Out of Memory: Program too big or too many GOSUBs, FOR NEXT loops or variables
OV    O 4	Overflow: Result of calculation too large for BASIC.
SN    S 7	Syntax error: Typo, etc.
RG    R /	RETURN without GOSUB
US    U 4	Undefined Statement: Attempt to jump to non-existent line number
/0    / 4	Division by Zero
CN    C 7	Continue errors: attempt to inappropriately continue from BREAK or STOP
LS    L 4	Long String: String longer than 255 characters
OS    O 4	Out of String Space: Same as OM
ST    S 4	String Temporaries: String expression too complex.
TM    T 7	Type Mismatch: String variable mismatched to numeric variable
UF    U /	Undefined Function

## Appendix C

### Memory Map (RAM)

Within a computer, different programs and programmers will lay claim to memory locations. Though these locations are not needed by all programs, prudence would encourage us to make a list of all the locations we know that have been committed to different operating systems and utility programs. If we avoid using these locations, we minimize the risk of a program failing for unexplained reasons. The reason is generally that a value needed by a system program was found destroyed by a user program.

Also, knowing the reserved locations permits us to take advantage of these locations. For example, the memory which is dedicated to screen display could be used as extra storage (though it messes up the display by doing this). (Also, we can read values off the screen by looking into the memory location corresponding to the screen position.)

Though you can program well without needing this map, the preceding justification merits this list.

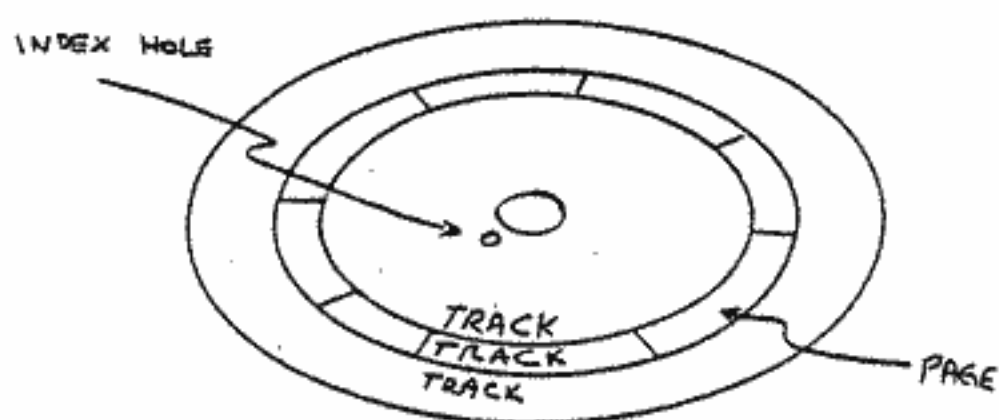
C4P Memory

<u>Decimal Location</u>	<u>Hexadecimal Location</u>	<u>Use</u>
0000	0000 }	6502 Page Zero
0255	00FF }	
0256	0100 }	6502 Stack (Page 1)
0511	01FF }	
0512	0200 }	Transient program area for user's language processor
8959	22FF }	
8960	2300 }	I/O Handlers
9819	2658 }	
9820	265C }	Floppy Drivers
10826	2A4A }	
10827	2A4B }	Disk Operating System (DOS)
11896	2E78 }	
11897	2E79 }	Page 01/1 Swap Buffer
12664	3178 }	
12665	3179 }	DOS Extensions
12920	3278 }	
12921	3279 }	Source file header information
12925	327D }	
12926	327E }	Source File
TO END OF MEMORY		

### Mini-Floppy Disk Organization

It is useful to know how information is placed on the disk, in order to plan your use of the disk.

Each mini-floppy is organized into 40 tracks, numbered from 0 through 39. Track 0 is near the outside edge of the disk while track 39 is close to the center. All tracks are circular tracks similar to the tracks on a phonograph record. See the diagram below



Each track may be subdivided into sectors and pages. A page is a block of 256 bytes while a sector must be an integer multiple of pages (up to 8 pages, of course). BASIC programs are limited to integral multiples of tracks (2 tracks not  $1\frac{1}{2}$  pages) but machine code programs may be in sectors of variable page lengths. Several machine code routines (of various or similar sizes) may be saved on one track in this manner

For example, the disk directory found elsewhere in this section shows that tracks 6, 9, 11 and 12 contain various combinations of machine code programs in segments. Specifically, track 12 has four one page sectors. One should note that the BASIC program BEXEC\* on track 14 comprises one 8 page sector.

Osi software utilizes single sided, single density soft-sectored disks. Soft-sectored disks have one index hole which provides a timing reference for hardware purposes.

When we store information on the disk, we usually assign the file of information a "file name". File names are constrained to 6 or fewer characters, the first character being a letter.

Certain tracks are dedicated to the disk operating system, as shown in the table below.

<u>TRACK</u>	<u>USE</u>
0	DOS-part 1
1	DOS-part 2
2-6	9½ Digit BASIC
7-9	Assembler/Editor (ASM)
10-11	Extended Monitor (EM)
12	Sector 1 - Directory Page 1
12	Sector 2 - Directory Page 2
12	Sector 3 - BASIC Overlays
12	Sector 4 - GET/PUT Overlays
13	COPIER/TRACK0 Utility
14-39	User and/or utility programs

When a new disk is placed in operation, it is initialized to place timing marks on the disk and check disk quality. If you wish to clean a file of a disk which is in service (in contrast to cleaning the entire disk), the "ZERO" program provides this service.

The disk directory, whose entries are made by the CREATE program, does the bookkeeping of placing file names into the directory. By keeping the directory up to date, efficient use of this bulk storage medium can be enjoyed.

# DISK DIRECTORY

MINI-FLOPPY 5 1/4 INCH DISK

PAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

#1 #2 #3 #4 #5 #6 #7

Program	Track	Sector Or Format	Start of Transfer	Length in Pages	Go Address	Comments
OS-65D V3.0 and V3.1 Part I	0	1	2200	8		
" " " Part II	1	1	2A00	8		1st page overlaid by T6 & T11 (T means track)
BASIC Part I	2	1	0200	8		
" Part II	3	1	0A00	8		
" Part III	4	1	1200	8		
" Part IV	5	1	1A00	8		20C4-21C3 overlaid by T 12,3
" Part V	6	1	2200	1		
Assembler Part I	7	1	0200	8		
" Part II	8	1	0A00	8		
" Part III	9	1	1200	5		
EM Part I	10	1	1700	8		
" Part II	11	1	1F00	4		
Directory Page I	12	1	2E79	1		Overlaid by T 12, 4 on OPEN
" Page II	12	2	2E79	1		" " " " " "
BASIC Overlays	12	3	20C4	1		
PUT/GET Overlay	12	4	2E79	1		
COPIER/TRACK 0 Utility	13	1	0200	5		
BEXEC*	14	1	327F	8		
COMPAR	39	1	0200	5	0200	Not present on all disks
		2	2000	2		

## Appendix D

### Disk BASIC: Statements

In the following examples

V or W is a numeric variable, X is a numeric expression,

X\$ is a string expression, I or J is a truncated integer.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
INPUT	10 INPUT A	Variable A will be accepted from the terminal. A carriage return will terminate input.
DEF	10 DEF FNA (V)=V*B	User defined function of one argument.
DIM	110 DIM A (12)	Allocates space for Matrices and sets all matrix variables to zero. Non-dimensioned variables default to 10.
END	999 END	Terminates program (optional).
FOR,NEXT	10 FOR x=.1 to 10 STEP.1 20 30 NEXT X	STEP is needed only if X is not incremented by 1. NEXT X is needed only if FOR NEXT loops are nested, if not, NEXT alone can be used (variables and functions can be used in FOR statements).
GOTO	50 GOTO 100	JUMPS to line 100
GOSUB, RETURN	100 GOSUB 500 500 600 RETURN	Goes to subroutine, RETURN goes back to next line number after the GOSUB.
IF...THEN	10 IF X=5 THEN 5 10 IF x=5 THEN PRINT X 10 IF X=5 THEN PRINT X:Y=Z	Standard IF-THEN conditional with the option to do multiple statements.
IF...GOTO	10 IF X=5 GOTO 5	Same as IF-THEN with line number.
ON...GOTO	100 ON I GOTO 10,20,30	Computed GOTO  If I=1 then 10 If I=2 then 20 If I=3 then 30
DATA	10 DATA 1,3,7	Data for READ statements must be in order to be read. Strings may be read in DATA statements.



PRINT	10 PRINT X 20 PRINT "Test"	Prints value of expression Standard BASIC syntax with ,;" formats.
READ	490 READ V, W	Reads data consecutively from DATA statements in program.
REM	10 REM	This is a comment for non- executed comments.
RESTORE	500 RESTORE	Restores initial values of all data statements.
STOP	100 STOP	Stops program execution, re- ports a BREAK. Program can be restarted via CONT.

### Disk BASIC Functions

<u>Function</u>	<u>Comment</u>
ABS (X)	For $X \geq 0$ ABS(X)=X For $X < 0$ ABS(X) =-X
INT (X)	INT (X) = largest integer less than X
RND (X)	RND (0) generates the same number always.  RND (X) with the same X always generates the same sequence of random numbers NOTE:[(B-A)*RND (1)+A] generates a random number between B and A.
SGN (X)	{ If $X > 0$ then SGN(X)=1 If $X = 0$ then SGN(X)=0 If $X < 0$ then SGN(X)=-1
SIN (X)	Sine of X where X is in radians.
COS (X)	Same for COS, TAN, and ATN (ARC TAN).
TAN (X)	
ATN (X)	
SQR (X)	Square root of X.
TAB (I)	Spaces the print head I spaces.
USR (I)	See I/O section
EXP (X)	$e^X$ where $e = 2.71828$ .

FRE (X)	Gives number of Bytes left in the work space
LOG (X)	Natural log of X. To obtain common logs use Common $\log(x) = \text{LOG}(x) / \text{LOG}(10)$ .
POS (I)	Gives current location of terminal print head.
SPC (I)	Prints I spaces, can only be used in print statements.

### STRINGS

Strings can be from 0 to 255 characters long. All string variables end in \$, such as A\$, B9\$, and HELLO\$.

#### Disk BASIC String Functions

ASC (X\$)	Returns ASCII value of first character in string X\$.
CHR\$ (I)	Returns an I character string equivalent the ASCII value above.
LEFT\$ (X\$,I)	Gives left most I characters of string X\$.
RIGHT\$( X\$,I)	Gives right most I character of string X\$.
MID\$ (X\$,I,J)	Gives string subset of string X\$ starting at Ith character for J characters. If J is omitted, goes to end of string.
LEN (X\$)	Gives length of string in bytes.
STR\$ (X)	Gives a string which is the character representation of the numeric expression of X. Example X=3.1 X\$=STR\$(X) X\$="3.1"
VAL (X\$)	Returns string variable converted to number. Opposite of STR\$(X).

### Disk BASIC Commands

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
LIST	LIST LIST 100	Lists program Lists program from line 100. Control C stops program listing at the end of current line.
NULL	NULL 3	Inserts 3 nulls at the start of each line to eliminate carriage return bounce problems. Null should be 0 when entering paper tapes from Teletype readers. When punching tapes NULL = 3. Higher settings are required on faster mechanical terminals.
RUN	RUN  RUN 200	Starts program execution at first line. All variables are reset. Use an immediate GOTO to start execution at a desired line.  GOTO 200 with variables reset.
NEW	NEW	Deletes current program.
CONT	CONT	Continues program after Control C or STOP if the program has not been modified. For instance a STOP followed by manually printing out variables and then a CONT is a useful procedure in program debugging.
LOAD	LOAD	Used in cassette and Disk BASIC only.

### Disk BASIC Operators

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>EXAMPLE</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
=	A=10 LET B=10	LET is optional
-	-B	Negation
<SHIFT N>	X^4	X to the 4th power  (C^D with C negative and D not an integer gives an FC error.)
*	C=A*B	Multiplication

/	D=L/M	Division
+	Z=L+M	Addition
-	J=255.1-X	Subtraction
<>	10 IF A<>B THEN 5	Not Equal
>	B>A	B greater than A
<	B<A	B less than A
<=, =<	B<=A	B less than or equal to A
=>, =>	B=>A	B greater than or equal to A
AND	IF B>A AND A>C THEN 7	If <u>both</u> expressions are true then 7.
OR	IF B>A OR A>C THEN 7	If <u>either</u> expression is true then 7.
NOT	IF NOT B<>X THEN 7	If B =A then 7.

AND, OR, and NOT can also be used in Bit manipulation mode for performing Boolean operations of 16 bit 2s complement numbers (-32768 to +32767)

#### EXAMPLES

<u>EXPRESSION</u>	<u>RESULT</u>
63 AND 16	16
-1 AND 8	8
4 OR 2	6
10 OR 10	10
NOT 0	-1
NOT 1	-2

OPERATOR EVALUATION RULES: Math statements evaluated from left to right with \* and / evaluated before + and -. Parentheses explicitly determine order of evaluation.

Precedence for evaluation

- 1) By parentheses
- 2) ^
- 3) Negation
- 4) \* /
- 5) + -
- 6) =, <>, <, >, <=, >=
- 7) NOT
- 8) AND
- 9) OR

## Disk BASIC--Error Listing

Errors can arise in several contexts. Errors in the BASIC program will be indicated by a two letter mnemonic code. The code and its interpretation are:

<u>ERROR CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
BS	Bad Subscript: Matrix outside DIM statement range, etc.
DD	Double Dimension: Variable dimensioned twice. Remember subscripted variable default to dimension 10.
FC	Function Call error: Parameter passed to function out of range.
ID	Illegal Direct: Input or DEFIN statements can not be used in direct mode.
NF	NEXT without FOR:
OD	Out of Data: More reads than DATA
OM	Out of Memory: Program too big or too many GOSUBs, FOR NEXT loops or variables.
OV	Overflow: Result of calculation too large for BASIC
SN	Syntax error: Type, etc.
RG	RETURN without GOSUB.
US	Undefined Statement: Attempt to jump to non-existent line number.
/0	Division by Zero
CN	Continue errors: Attempt to inappropriately continue from BREAK or STOP.
LS	Long String: String longer than 255 characters
OS	Out of String Space: Same as OM
ST	String Temporaries: String expression too complex.
TM	Type Mismatch: String variable mismatched to numeric variable.
UF	Undefined Function.

## DOS Error Messages

<u>CODE</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	Cannot read sector (parity error)
2	Cannot write sector (reread error)
3	Track zero write protected against that operation
4	Disk is write protected
5	Seek error (track header does not match track)
6	Drive not ready
7	Syntax error in command line
8	Bad track number
9	Cannot find track header within one rev of disk
A	Cannot find sector before one requested
B	Bad sector length value
C	Cannot find file name in directory
D	Read/Write attempted past end of named file

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## Converting Other BASICS To Run On OSI 6502 BASIC

### Strings:

<u>OTHER</u>	<u>OSI</u>
DIM A\$ (I,J)	DIM A\$(J)
A\$ (I)	MID\$ (A\$,I,1)
A\$ (I,J)	MID\$ (A\$,I,J-I+1)

Multiple assignments: B=C=0 must be rewritten as B=0:C=0. Some BASICS use \ to delimit multiple statements per line. Use ":". Some BASICS have MAT (Matrix Operation) functions which will have to be rewritten with FOR NEXT loops.

## Appendix E

### POKEs and PEEKs

The following features of OSI BASIC are useful for several applications. The user should be extremely careful with these statements and functions since they manipulate the memory of the computer directly. An improper operation with any of these commands can cause a system crash, wiping out BASIC and the user's program.

#### STATEMENT/FUNCTION

#### COMMENT

PEEK (I)

Returns the decimal value of the specified memory or I/O location.  
(Decimal)

Example:

X=PEEK (64256)

Loads variable X with the 430 board's A/D converter output. (FB00 hex)

POKE I,J

Loads memory location I (decimal) with J (decimal). I must be between 0 and 65536 and J must be between 0 and 255. Example: 10 POKE 64256, 255 loads FB00 with FF (hex).



## Useful BASIC POKES

As systems develop, different locations are committed to hold parameters. Many of these parameters have been mentioned in the text material. These parameters are collected here, along with some other useful parameters which may be needed by an advanced programmer. Some parameters appear several times, since they are relabeled by other utility programs.

Caution, care must be taken when POKeIng any of these locations to avoid system errors and subsequent software losses.

<u>Location</u>		<u>Normal</u>	<u>Use</u>
<u>Decimal</u>	<u>Hex</u>	<u>Contents</u>	
23	17	132	Terminal width (number of printer characters per line). The default value is 132. Note, this is not to be confused with the video display width (64 characters).
24	18	112	Number of characters in BASIC's 14 character fields (112 characters = 8 fields) when outputting variables separated by commas.
120	78	127	Lo-Hi byte address of the beginning of BASIC work space (note 127=\$7F, 50=\$32).
121	79	50	
132	84	*	Lo-Hi byte address of the end of the BASIC work space. (*contents vary according to memory size such as 255(\$FF) and 95(\$5F) or \$5FFF=24575 or 24K)
133	85	*	
222	DE	0	Location to enable or disable RTMON (real time monitor). 1 enables and 0 disables RTMON.
223	DF	0	Location to start count down timer. A 1 starts the timer, and a 0 stops it.
224	E0	0	Contains the number of hours for timer to count down.
225	E1	0	Contains the number of minutes to count down.
226	E2	0	Contains the number of seconds to count down.

230-241	E6-F1	0	Identifies the I/O masks used for external polling of AC events, i.e. determines which PIA lines are scanned.
249	F9	0	Should contain the latest value at 56832 (\$DE00) and can be PEEKed unlike \$D00 which is a "write only" register. This location does not change the display format but acts to maintain the format during ACTL use.
548	0224	-	Hi-Lo byte address for AC driver, with no buffers these locations (with AC enabled) will contain \$327F.
549	0225	-	
741	2E5	10	Control location for "LIST". Enable with a 76, disable with a 10.
750	2EE	10	Control location for "NEW". Enable with a 78, disable with a 10.
1797	705	32	Controls line number listing of BASIC programs, enable with a 32, defeat with a 44.
2073	819	173	"CONTROL C" termination of BASIC programs. Enable with 173, disable with 96.
2200	898	-	The monitor ROM directs mask 0 to load here at \$2200.
2888	B48	27	A 27 present here allows any null input (carriage return only) to force into immediate jumping out of the program. Disable this with a 0. This location overrides 2893 and 2894.
2893	B4D	55	Alternate "break on null input" enable/disable location. A null input will produce a "REDO FROM START" message when 2893 and 2894 are POKEd with 28 and 11 respectively.
2894	B9C	08	
2972	B9C	58	Normally a comma is a string input termination. This may be disabled with a 13 (see 2976).
2976	BA0	44	A colon is also a string input terminator, this is disabled with a 13 (see 2972).
8708	2204	41	Output flag for peripheral devices (see peripheral section).
8902	22C6	"	Determines which registers (less 1) RTMON scans (see the AC control section).

8909	22CD	04	Hi-Lo byte location of PIA for RTMON scanning (see the AC control section).
8910	22CE		
8917	22DS	-	USR(X) operation code (refer to USR(X) under advanced topics).
8944	22F0	-	Output flag (refer to peripheral section).
8954	22FA	20	Location of JSR to disk USR(X) routine.
8955	22FB	208	Lo-Hi byte address of USR(X) pointer (refer to USR(X) under advanced topics).
8956	22FC	79	
8960	2300	*	Memory (RAM) page count minus 1. (where a page = 256 bytes). *Contents depend upon your machine.
8993	2321	02	I/O distributor input flag. See peripheral section.
8994	2322	02	I/O distributor output flag. See peripheral section.
8996	2324	-	Location of random seed for RND function.
8998	2326		Lo-Hi byte address of the pointer to disk buffer 1.
8999	2327		
9000	2328		Lo-Hi byte address of the end (plus 1) of the disk buffer area.
9001	2329		
9666	25C2	0	When POKEd with N (0-63) and a LIST command is given, this will move the left hand margin to the right N spaces (dashes will echo on the left unless the cursor is removed).
9667	25C3	215	When POKEd with N (207-215) and a LIST command is given this will move the scroll up 4*(215-N) lines.
9680	25d0	95	This location contains the cursor character designation.

## Appendix F

### USR

The USR function allows linkage to machine language routines such as ultra-fast device handlers, etc.

It is used as

```
X=USR(X)
```

#### USR(X) FOR COLOR BACKGROUND ----

This is a BASIC program that sets up an ASSEMBLER subroutine under the USR(X) function. The subroutine changes the background color of the entire screen. Note, if a disk system is not used then the BASIC code; DISK!"CA 4FD0=36,1"; must be removed from the program.

To save the assembler program (created by this BASIC program) on disk, type DISK!"SA 36,1=4FD0/1" after running the program. This will let you call the program from disk in any other BASIC program by the command DISK!"CA 4FD0=36,1" instead of running this BASIC code.

Use the following code in BASIC (after the assembler program is loaded into memory) to execute the assembler routine. NOTE: this must be done after the subroutine is in memory.

```
POKE8955,208:POKE8956,79
```

This is the high and low addresses to tell the computer where the USR(X) function is located in memory.

```
POKE20433,(your color choice, 0-16)
```

This is your choice of color background.

```
X=USR(X)
```

This is the BASIC command for jumping to an assembler subroutine specified by the previous POKES.

```
100 FORI=20432TO20473:READX:POKEI,X:NEXT  
200 DATA162,14,169,0,141,242,79,169,224,141,243,79,173,242,79  
210 DATA24,105,1,141,242,79,173,243,79,105,0,141,243,79,201,232  
220 DATA240,6,142,0,224,76,220,79,96,0,2
```

For more detail see page 126.

C4P Diskette Directory

ED1

1. Mathink
2. Math Blitz
3. Spelling Quiz
4. Counter
5. Hangman
6. Geography Quiz
7. Definite Integral
8. Add Game

ED2

1. BASIC Tutor I
2. BASIC Tutor II
3. BASIC Tutor III
4. BASIC Tutor IV
5. BASIC Tutor V
6. BASIC Tutor VI
7. Trig Tutor

ED3

1. Trig Tutor
2. Presidents Quiz
3. Homonym Quiz
4. Continents Quiz
5. Base Conversions
6. Math Intro
7. Solar System Quiz

BD1

1. Ratio Analysis I
2. Ratio Analysis II
3. Bond Evaluation
4. Break Even Analysis
5. Bar Graph
6. Trend Line
7. Interest on Loans

BD2

1. Address Book
2. Inventory Demo
3. Mailing List
4. Advertisement Demo
5. Word Processor

PD1

1. Checking Account
2. Savings Account
3. Annuity I
4. Annuity II
5. Biorhythm
6. Calorie Counter
7. Rate of Return

PD2

1. Definite Integral
2. Base Conversions
3. Trend Line
4. Powers
5. Electronics Equation
6. Math Library

GD1

1. Star Wars
2. Space War
3. Hectic
4. Bomber
5. Torpedo
6. Breakout

GD2

1. Etch-A-Sketch
2. Racer
3. Destroyer
4. Lander
5. Hide & Seek
6. Bomber
7. Tiger Tank

GD3

1. Star Trek
2. Cryptography
3. Black Jack
4. Hangman
5. 23 Matches

GD4

1. Frustration
2. Battleship
3. Tic-Tac-Toe
4. Civil War
5. Mastermind

# Piano Keyboard

Frequency In Hertz

34.7	32.7	34.7	
38.9	36.7	38.9	
	41.2	41.2	
46.5	43.7	46.5	
51.9	49.0	51.9	
58.3	55.8	58.3	
	61.7	61.7	
69.3	65.4	69.3	
77.8	73.4	77.8	
	82.4	82.4	
92.5	87.3	92.5	
103.8	98.0	103.8	
116.5	110.0	116.5	
	123.5	123.5	
138.6	130.6	138.6	
155.6	146.8	155.6	
	164.8	164.8	
185.0	174.6	185.0	
207.7	196.0	207.7	
233.1	220.0	233.1	
	248.9	248.9	
277.2	261.6 MIDDLE C	277.2	
311.1	293.7	311.1	
	329.6	329.6	
370.0	349.2	370.0	
415.3	392.0	415.3	
466.2	448.0	466.2	
	495.9	495.9	
554.4	523.2	554.4	
622.3	587.3	622.3	
	639.2	639.2	
740.0	696.4	740.0	
830.6	783.0	830.6	
932.3	880.0	932.3	
	987.8	987.8	
1108.7	1046.5	1108.7	
1244.5	1174.7	1244.5	
	1318.5	1318.5	
1480.0	1395.9	1480.0	
1661.2	1568.0	1661.2	
1864.6	1760.0	1864.6	
	1975.6	1975.6	
2217.5	2093.0	2217.5	
2489.0	2249.3	2489.0	
	2637.0	2637.0	
2959.9	2795.8	2959.9	
3322.4	3135.9	3322.4	
3729.3	3520.0	3729.3	
	3951.1	3951.1	
4434.9	4186.0	4434.9	
4978.0	4498.6	4978.0	
	5274.0	5274.0	
5919.9	5387.6	5919.9	
6644.9	6271.9	6644.9	
7458.6	7049.0	7458.6	
	7982.2	7982.2	
	8372.0	8372.0	

## Votrax<sup>(R)</sup> Computer Voice Generation

To show the use of the voice generation feature, a demonstration disk is provided (Disk CA-14). To use the demonstration disk, the instructions included in the introduction to this manual will start the demonstration sequence, which will prompt you to select programs from a menu of choices.

### Creating Required Support Files

After you have examined the demonstration programs, you will probably want to write your own user programs. Let's place the software we write on a disk we keep for software development. A copy of an Operating System Disk (OS-65D V3.1) will serve this purpose. Use the CREATE utility (discussed in "TO CREATE DISK FILES" in this manual) to CREATE a file on this disk, 4 tracks long, on which we can store the program we write. Let's name the file "TALK". Now, remove this personal software disk from the disk drive and store it away, temporarily.

Replace the demo disk (CA-14) in the disk drive. We wish, now, to load the program "TALKER" and its buffers. The program "TALKER" contains the computer's instructions to allow conversion from typed groups of characters to their sound equivalent (called phonemes). Boot up (restart) the system by pressing

<BREAK>

on your C4P keyboard. In response to

H/D/M?

type

D



The computer responds with a request to select a demonstration program from the demonstration disk, as

YOUR SELECTION?

We answer

PASS <RETURN>

Again, to the query

YOUR SELECTION?

only respond

<RETURN>

The computer responds

OK

We are now in the BASIC program and can load the desired files from the demonstration disk.

To load the program "TALKER" which provides the instructions to control the Votrax voice module, type

DISK! "LOAD TALKER" <RETURN>

We now have the Votrax controlling program (also called a device driver) in our program memory. Let's write a program to use the voice generation capability of our computer.

#### An Example Program

As a sample program, we wish to enter groups of characters which represent sounds (phonemes) from the keyboard. Then, we should like these sounds to be spoken by the Votrax voice generator. The phonemes which make up common English words are found in a dictionary in the Votrax Manual. For example, the word "hello" is found in the Votrax dictionary to be

PA1 PA1 H H H EH1 UH3 L UH3 O2 U1 U1 <RETURN>



Our program will accept character groups from the keyboard. We shall use spaces to separate these character groups. The end of a complete word or phrase will be designated by a <RETURN>. Once a complete character string is input from the keyboard, it will then be echoed by the Votrax module. The Votrax module is device #5.

The program to do these functions is

```
10 PRINT"YOUR PHONEMES ARE" : INPUT A$ : ?#5,A$ : GOTO 10
```

```
20 END
```

```
RUN
```

The computer will prompt our response by typing

```
YOUR PHONEMES ARE?
```

Responding with the phonemes for the word "hello", we type

```
PA1 PA1 H H H EH1 UH3 L UH3 02 U1 U1 <RETURN>
```

The word "hello" should be spoken by the Votrax module.

For a second word example, the Votrax dictionary lists "yes" with the possible phoneme representation

```
YES 1/PA1,2/Y,1/EH1,1EH3,1/S
```

To have the word "yes" spoken by the Votrax module, we would enter in response to

```
YOUR PHONEMES ARE?
```

the character string

```
PA1 Y Y EH1 EH3 S <RETURN>
```

The word "yes" should be spoken.

#### Storing the Sample Program

If you have finished with your sample program, we can store it in the previously CREATED file, "TALK".

First, press

<RETURN>

to get back to BASIC. Then, your program can be placed on disk by typing

DISK!"PUT TALK" <RETURN>

We can assure ourselves that the program has been properly saved by restarting the system. When we get BASIC, type in response to

OK

the command

NEW <RETURN>

This will clear our BASIC work space. Now type

DISK!"LOAD TALK" <RETURN>

Then type

RUN

You should be back in your test program, which should function as before.

## Appendix G

### Disk Copy and Compare

Creating backup copies of your disks is a wise precaution. The backup copy provides protection against inadvertently destroying an important program, either by writing over the program or physically damaging the disk. Two utilities are provided for disk copying on your system disk.

Copying a disk requires two disk drives. (If you do not own a dual disk system, your OSI dealer can provide these services.) In a dual disk system, one drive will be labeled "A", the other drive will be labeled "B". Since we intend to overwrite material on one disk with material from another disk, extreme caution is urged in following the order of instructions. Otherwise, you can end up with two copies of the wrong disk!

First, select a disk on which to make a copy. This can be a new disk or a spare old disk. This disk should be initialized, a process of placing information on disk for timing purposes. Since this process will overwrite the entire disk, make sure this disk is truly available.

To initialize the disk, enter the operating system (From BASIC, we type EXIT ). Place the disk ONTO WHICH you wish to make a copy in drive B. In response to the system prompt, type

```
A* SE B <RETURN>
```

Reply to the system response by

```
B* INIZ <RETURN>
```

The system will ask

```
ARE YOU SURE?
```

If you are sure, then type

YES <RETURN>

If any error message is reported, discard the disk as damaged or faulty. No errors will be reported for successful initialization. Now when the system prompt is shown, return to use A by replying

B\* SE A

Before using your master disk, caution encourages us to cover the rectangular notch on the side of the disk with a piece of black electrical tape. This will "WRITE PROTECT" the disk against inadvertently overwriting data and programs we wish to keep. This tape may be removed later. Now we are ready to copy the master disk.

Place the master disk in drive A. The already initialized disk (ONTO which we copy) should be in drive B. CALL in the copy utility from disk by typing

A\* CALL 0200=13,1 <RETURN>

This will load the copy routine at location 0200 hex. To execute the copy routine, type

GO 0200 <RETURN>

You will be given the choice of

SELECT ONE:

1) COPIER

2) TRACK 0 READ/WRITE

Respond

?1 <RETURN>

to select the copier routine. (The TRACK 0 READ/WRITE is used to restore track 0. This is typically needed if one powers down a disk drive with a disk in the drive.)

You will be asked

FROM DRIVE (A/B/C/D)?

Reply

A

The dialog continues:

TO DRIVE (A/B/C/D)?

Reply

B

Tracks are selected by replying

FROM TRACK?

by

0

TO TRACK (INCLUSIVE)?

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Since we have proceeded carefully, the response to

ARE YOU SURE?

is

YES <RETURN>

Each track number, as it is copied, is displayed on the video screen.

Some OS-65D systems disks have a two sectored program called CONPAR on track 39.

A\* CALL 0200=39,1<RETURN>

A\* CALL 2000=39,2<RETURN>

A\* GO 0200

The preceding sequence will call in the CONPAR routine as well as another version of the TRACK0 routine. The CONPAR utility is used in the same manner as the COPIER but tells you which bytes differ for the same location between drives A and B. This utility can be used to check copies for errors.

## Appendix H

### T E N A T I V E

#### Automatic Telephone Interface Application

The Automatic Telephone Interface provides a powerful feature for automatically dialing and answering the telephone. It accommodates both data and voice transmission, which permits your C4P to serve as a low cost data terminal or as a telephone answering service with equal ease. These individual functions would, in most systems, be served by separate modules at significantly higher cost.

Dialing is permitted in both the rotary dial (pulse) systems and the tone dialing systems. A simple modem would not provide this service normally.

By combining the voice, data, and dialing features, the C4P can place a telephone call automatically, request human aid, and proceed to transmit data to the devices selected by the person at the receiving end.

By having an automatic answering capability, the Automatic Telephone Interface can receive your call when you are away from home. By responding to dial tones sent from your location, tasks may be selected at home. These tasks may include playing back any recorded telephone messages, reporting on home security status, or starting your dinner and turning on the air conditioner. The combinations are almost limitless.

By incorporating direct telephone line connection, higher reliability and lower noise are obtained, while costs are held down on the interface by reducing complexity.

A program which utilizes many of these features follows. The program will initialize and set up the required dial codes.

By running this program and examining its listing, the combined power of the telephone interface and the home control features is evident. Automatic dialing and answering, combined with voice or data transmission and tone decoders, permits using your computer from a remote location. The use of dial tones as a key keeps your system secure from unauthorized use. The complete C4P's facilities can be used while retaining the privacy of the unit in your home.

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1 REM TELCOM TEST PROGRAM
2 DEFN(L16),L2(16),O(16)
3 DATA 228,222,199,227,222,133,225,219,127,215
4 DATA 221,182,126,122,122,119
5 DATA 1,2,2,4,3,4,7,3,2,4,*,*,A,B,C,D
6 FOR I=L16:REPOIN(I):NEXT I
7 FOR I=L2:REPOIN(I):NEXT I
8 A=62488:FOR I=ATOR=4STEP2:POKE I,225:NEXT I
9 FOR I=L1TOR=7STEP2:POKE I,0:NEXT I
10 DATA 61,15,248,225
11 FOR I=ATOR=7STEP2:POKE I,0:NEXT I
12 FOR I=L1TOR=7STEP2:POKE I,6:NEXT I:POKE 61+94,225
13 POKE 61+94,1:POKE 61+94,145:REM ACIA
14 PRINT "1 = ORIGINATE CALL PULSE DIALER"
15 PRINT "2 = ORIGINATE CALL TONE DIALER"
16 PRINT "3 = HANG UP"
17 PRINT "4 = DECODE TONE INPUTS"
18 PRINT "5 = END PROGRAM & HANG UP"
19 PRINT "6 = CALL NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE"
20 PRINT "7 = CALL TIME SERVICE"
21 PRINT "8 = AUTO ANSWER MODE"
22 PRINT "9 = FORCE OFF HOOK AND YOUR FUNCTION"
23 INPUT "COVERED":C
24 ON C GOTO 1000,1008,2000,3000,3999,5000,5020,6000,6000
25 GOTO 200
1000 REM ORIGINATE
1010 INPUT "ENTER PLEASE":M
1020 L=LEN(M):E=L:POKE 61+98,0
1030 FOR J=LTO1
1040 FOR I=LTO16:IF MID$(M,J,1)=MID$(I) THEN MID$(J)=MID$(I):E=E+1
1050 NEXT I:IF E=L THEN GOTO 1018
1060 E=L:NEXT J
1070 REM # IS NOW IN O(8) = O(15) = # OF DIGITS IN L
1080 POKE 61+98,1:REM OFF HOOK
1090 IF C=1 THEN POKE 61488,23:REM PULSE DIAL
1100 IF C=2 THEN POKE 61488,23:REM TONE DIAL
1110 REM WAIT 1 SECOND
1120 D=60:GOSUB 3000
1130 REM BEGIN DIAL
1140 FOR I=LTO1:POKE 61494,O(I):O=L:GOSUB 3000:POKE 61494,225:O=L
1150 GOSUB 3000:NEXT I:GOTO 140
2000 REM HANG UP PHONE
2010 GOSUB 3000:GOTO 140
3000 REM "911212":C=2:GOTO 1000
3020 REM "4711212":C=2:GOTO 1000
4000 REM ANSWER MODE
4010 PRINT "1 = TAP REC."
4020 PRINT "4 = HOOKED REC."
4030 PRINT "5 = TONE DECODER"
4040 INPUT "YOUR INPUT FUNCTION":R
4050 PRINT "0 = NO OUTPUT"
4060 PRINT "1 = VOTRAX OUTPUT"
4070 PRINT "2 = AUX OUTPUT"
4080 PRINT "3 = TAPE PLAYER OUTPUT"
4090 PRINT "4 = HOOKED OUTPUT"
4100 PRINT "5 = TONE GEN. OUTPUT"
4110 INPUT "OUTPUT FUNCTION":X
4120 POKE 61488,(R+9)*X
4130 IF C=0 THEN GOTO 6120
4140 Z=PEEK(61488):Z=Z+O(15):IF Z=0 THEN 6110
4150 GOSUB 3000
4160 IF R=3 GOTO 140
4170 IF R=4 THEN PRINT "INSERT YOUR HOOKED PROGRAM":GOTO 140
4180 IF R=5 GOTO 3000
4190 GOTO 6010
5000 FOR I=LTO1:PRINT 5000,128,122:PRINT 5000,123:NEXT I:RETURN
6000 GOSUB 3000:POKE 61488,43
6010 PRINT:PRINT:PRINT "PRESS (0) TO END THIS MODE & HANG UP"
6020 Z=PEEK(61493):Z=Z+O(15):IF Z=0 THEN 3000
6030 GOTO 3000
6040 P=PEEK(61492) AND 15:REM GET DATA AND RESET FLAG
6050 PRINT "YOU PRESSED ":(P&15):IF (P&15)=9 THEN GOSUB 3000:GOTO 140
6060 GOTO 3000
7000 POKE 61496,1:RETURN:REM LIFT HOOK
8000 POKE 61496,0:RETURN
9999 POKE 61496,0:END

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# T E N A T I V E

## Automatic Telephone Interface, Hardware

Detailed use of this very powerful feature will require more detailed information on addresses dedicated to this unit.

This information is incorporated in the BASIC program in the previous section. Extracting the part of the program you find useful is the easiest way to generate a program. However, the details are given for reference.

The standard Touch-Tone<sup>(C)</sup> keypad

Row	Column	1	2	3	4	
1		1	2	3	A	Note that column 4 is only available on special telephones.
2		4	5	6	B	
3		7	8	9	C	
4		*	0	#	D	

is shown above, divided into rows and columns.

To generate the tones corresponding to these keys, using the tone generator (or activate the pulse dialer on rotary dial systems), the PIA data port at F806 must be given the bit pattern below:

Column and Row									PIA Data Value (Hex)	PIA Data Value (Dec.)	Key
C1	C3	C2	C1	R4	R3	R2	R1				
PIA Bit:	1PB7	1PB6	1PB5	1PB4	1PB3	1PB2	1PB1	1PB0			
	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	EE	238	1
	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	ED	237	4
	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	EB	235	7
	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	E7	231	*(1)
	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	DE	222	2
	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	DD	221	5
	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	DB	219	8
	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	D7	215	0
	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	BE	190	3
	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	BD	189	6
	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	BB	187	9
	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	B7	183	*(1)
	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	7E	126	A(1)
	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	7D	125	B(1)
	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	7B	123	C(1)
	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	77	119	D(1)
	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	FF	255	"OFF"(2)

(1) These keys exist on Touch-Tone<sup>(C)</sup> sets only.

(2) "OFF" is used for space between tones. It does not have a corresponding key. A space of  $\geq 35$  ms must exist between tones. Tone duration must be  $\geq 33$  ms. \*

\*Note: These timing values are subject to modification.

We use the PIA practice of locating the control register one location higher than the port it controls (PIA tone generator port = F806, tone generator control port = F807).

Each of the other PIA ports serves multiple functions, with each bit serving to choose or exclude a particular function. In order of locations these PIA's and their functions are:

Address		Bit			Value of			Function, which line is selected. All lines are output (from CPU)
Decimal	Hex	PA2	PA1	PA0	PA2	PA1	PA0	
63488	F800	0	0	0	0			Spare line out to phone
		0	0	1	1			Votrax Module
		0	1	0	2			Auxiliary Device (Digital to Analog Converter, DAC)
		0	1	1	3			Tape Recorder Play
		1	0	0	4			Modem
		1	0	1	5			Tone Dialer Generator
		1	1	0	6			Pulse Dialer
		1	0	1	7			Spare Line

Note: Select #7 when you are not outputting to the phone

Address

Decimal 63488	Hex F800	Bit			Value of			Description of input (to CPU) selected
		PA5	PA4	PA3	PA5	PA4	PA3	
		0	0	0	0			Spare line from phone
		0	0	1	1			Line decode
		0	1	0	2			Auxiliary Device (Analog to Digital Converter, ADC)
		0	1	1	3			Tape Recorder Record
		1	0	0	4			Modem
		1	0	1	5			Tone Decoder
		1	1	0	6			Spare
		1	1	1	7			Spare

PA6 = Spare

PA7 = Ring sense ( 1 = Ring, 0 = No Ring )  
(input to CPU)

63489      F801      Control register for 63488 decimal.

Address

Decimal 63490	Hex F802	Bit	Use
		PB0	- Connect control (1 = true) (output from CPU)
		PB1	- <u>Connect control</u> (0 = true) (output from CPU)
		PB2	- Tape input control (output from CPU)
		PB3	- Tape output control (output from CPU)
		PB4	- Modem Mode Sense (1 = originate, 0 = answer) (input to CPU)
		PB5	
		PB6	- Unused
		PB7	

63491      F803      Control register for 63490

Address

Decimal	Hex	Bits (See Note 1)				Hex Value				Tone Input From Phone (input to CPU)
		1PA3	1PA2	1PA1	1PA0	1PA3	1PA2	1PA1	1PA0	
63492	F804	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	D
		0	0	0	1			1		1
		0	0	1	0			2		2
		0	0	1	1			3		3
		0	1	0	0			4		4
		0	1	0	1			5		5
		0	1	1	0			6		6
		0	1	1	1			7		7
		1	0	0	0			8		8
		1	0	0	1			9		9
		1	0	1	0			A		0
		1	0	1	1			B		*
		1	1	0	0			C		#
		1	1	0	1			D		A
		1	1	1	0			E		B
		1	1	1	1			F		C

CA1 - 1 = valid tone decode

0 = no tone

- Note:
- 1) PA0 - PA3 must be read within 25 ms of CA1 going high (i.e., IRQA1=1)
  - 2) CA1 must be continuously read at least every 33 ms (IRQA1) when listening for tones.
  - 3) Software should program control for low to high transitions of CA1.

Address

Decimal	Hex	Bits	Function
63492	F804	1PA4	- Modem self-test (CPU output)
		1PA5	- Modem squelch (CPU output)
		1PA6	- Modem originate mode ( $\overline{SH}$ ) (CPU output)
		1PA7	- Modem answer mode ( $\overline{RI}$ ) (CPU output)
		1CA1	- DTMF decodes strobe (Input to CPU) This line is polled to determine whether data on 1PA0 to 1PA3 is valid.
63493	F805		Control register for 63492
63494	F806	1PB0 - 1PB7	Dialer data ( See page 195 )
		1CB1 } 1CB2 }	Unused
63495	F807		Control register for 63494
63496	F808		ACIA
63497	F809		Control register for 63496

A more detailed connection discussion with schematic diagrams accompanies the Automatic Telephone Interface. Having the signal data presented here, the versatility and power of the interface can be fully utilized and the programming needs anticipated. Reference to popular books on telephone company notation, such as J. Sunier's The Handbook of Telephones and Accessories (Tab Books, Blue Ridge Summit, PA 17214) are recommended reading to support detailed communications plans.

## Appendix I

### Hex to Decimal Tutor

Within computers, calculations are made in zeros and ones, a binary system. This representation of numbers is more convenient than on traditional base 10 (decimal) system. For compact notation, the binary representation is often written by grouping multiples of 2, specifically powers of  $2*2*2*2=16$ . This notation, base 16 is called a hexadecimal number system.

We can use the manual's illustrations of the ASC and CHR\$ commands to write a program to convert decimal numbers (counting in base 10) to hexadecimal numbers (counting in base 16).

To count in our base 10 numbering system, we use the symbols 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. We need 10 symbols in all. We use a place holder notation to represent a number, so that

$$\begin{aligned} 123 &= 1*10^2 + 2*10^1 + 3*10^0 = 100 + 20 + 3 \\ &= 1*100 + 2*10 + 3*1 \\ &= 100 + 20 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

(where ^ indicates "to the power").

As our other case, base 16 (hexadecimal) counting will require 16 symbols. By common agreement the symbols are 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, A, B, C, D, E, F. Here A hexadecimal corresponds to 10 decimal, B hexadecimal corresponds to 11 decimal, etc. Therefore, the number

$$\begin{aligned} 123 \text{ hexadecimal} &= 1*16^2 + 2*16^1 + 3*16^0 \text{ decimal} \\ &= 1*256 + 2*16 + 3*1 \text{ decimal} \\ &= 256 + 32 + 3 \text{ decimal} = 291 \text{ decimal} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the number 3A hexadecimal is



$$\begin{aligned}
3A \text{ hexadecimal} &= 3*16^1 + 10*16^0 \text{ decimal} \\
&= 3*16 + 10*1 \text{ decimal} \\
&= 48 + 10 \text{ decimal} \\
&= 58 \text{ decimal}
\end{aligned}$$

This much calculation is a sure candidate for a computer program. Also, in some of the advanced programming techniques, we shall want to be able to convert from one system to another. This problem of number system conversion gives us a chance to use the ASCII conversion commands in our programming. Moreover, this program is readily modified to permit data entry into programs in either hexadecimal or decimal. For occasional conversions, we also provide a decimal to hexadecimal conversion table elsewhere in the appendix. Let's look at the ASCII code table on page

Symbols 0 through 9 have ASCII codes of 48 to 57 decimal. By subtracting 48 from this ASCII decimal code, we can get the numbers value in the range 0 to 9. For example, the ASCII code for 3 is given as:

$$\text{ASCII Code for symbol "3"} = 51$$

If we subtract 48 from 51 (the ASCII code value of the number 3), we get the numeric value, 3.

$$\text{ASCII code for symbol "3"} = 48 = 51 - 48 = 3$$

This observation permits us to change the code representation of numbers 0 to 9 into the numbers, themselves.

Similarly, we see the symbols A to F are represented by ASCII codes of 65 to 70 decimal. By subtracting 55 from this code, we can get the decimal value which the hexadecimal notation implies.

That is, the observations

- 1) the ASCII code for the symbol "A" = 65
- 2) the number A hexadecimal = 10 decimal
- 3) thus the ASCII code for "A" - 55 = 65-55 = 10

permit us to convert values for the ASCII symbols A to F. We can use this conversion to complete our algorithm for conversions from hexadecimal to decimal.

To go from decimal to hexadecimal (the reverse direction), we note how remainders from division yield the separate digit's representation. For example, in base 10, for the number 123, try successive divisions, and observe the remainder

$$\begin{array}{l} 10 / \underline{123} \\ 10 / \underline{12} + \text{remainder } 3 \\ 10 / \underline{1} + \text{remainder } 2 \\ \quad \emptyset + \text{remainder } 1 \end{array}$$

which yields the base 10 representation when read in the direction of the arrow. Trying this in base 16 to find the hexadecimal value of 20 decimal

$$\begin{array}{l} 16 / \underline{20} \\ 16 / \underline{1} + \text{remainder } 4 \\ \quad \emptyset + \text{remainder } 1 \end{array}$$

gives the hexadecimal value of 14 when read in the direction of the arrow. This checks since

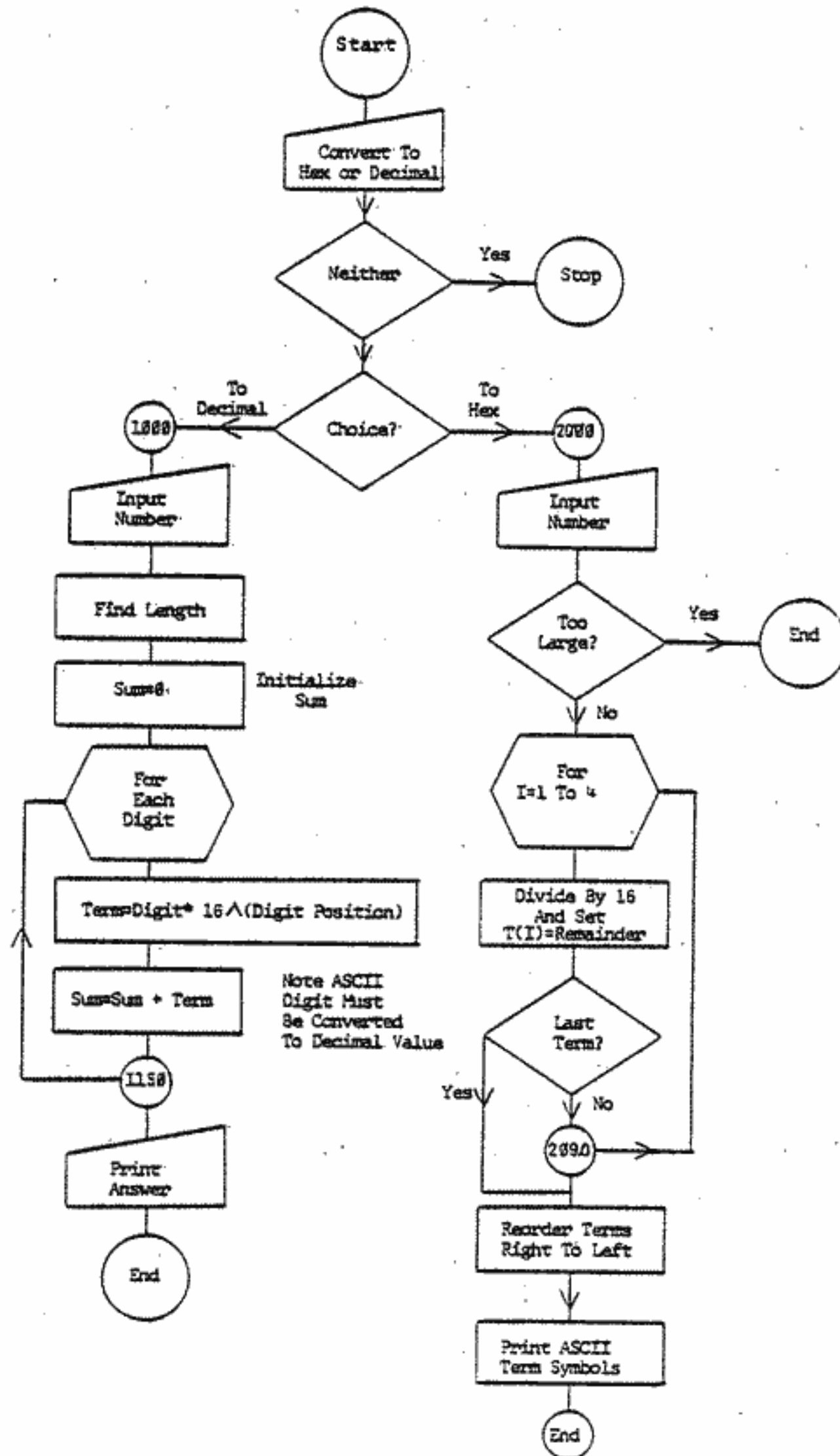
$$1*16^1 + 4*16^0 = 20$$

Slightly harder is converting 28 decimal

$$\begin{array}{l} 16 / \underline{28} \\ 16 / \underline{1} + \text{remainder } 12 = \text{B hexadecimal} \\ \quad \emptyset + \text{remainder } 1 = \text{1 hexadecimal} \end{array}$$

giving the hexadecimal value of 1B.

Let's put these two conversion algorithms together in a flow chart, shown here in overall form.



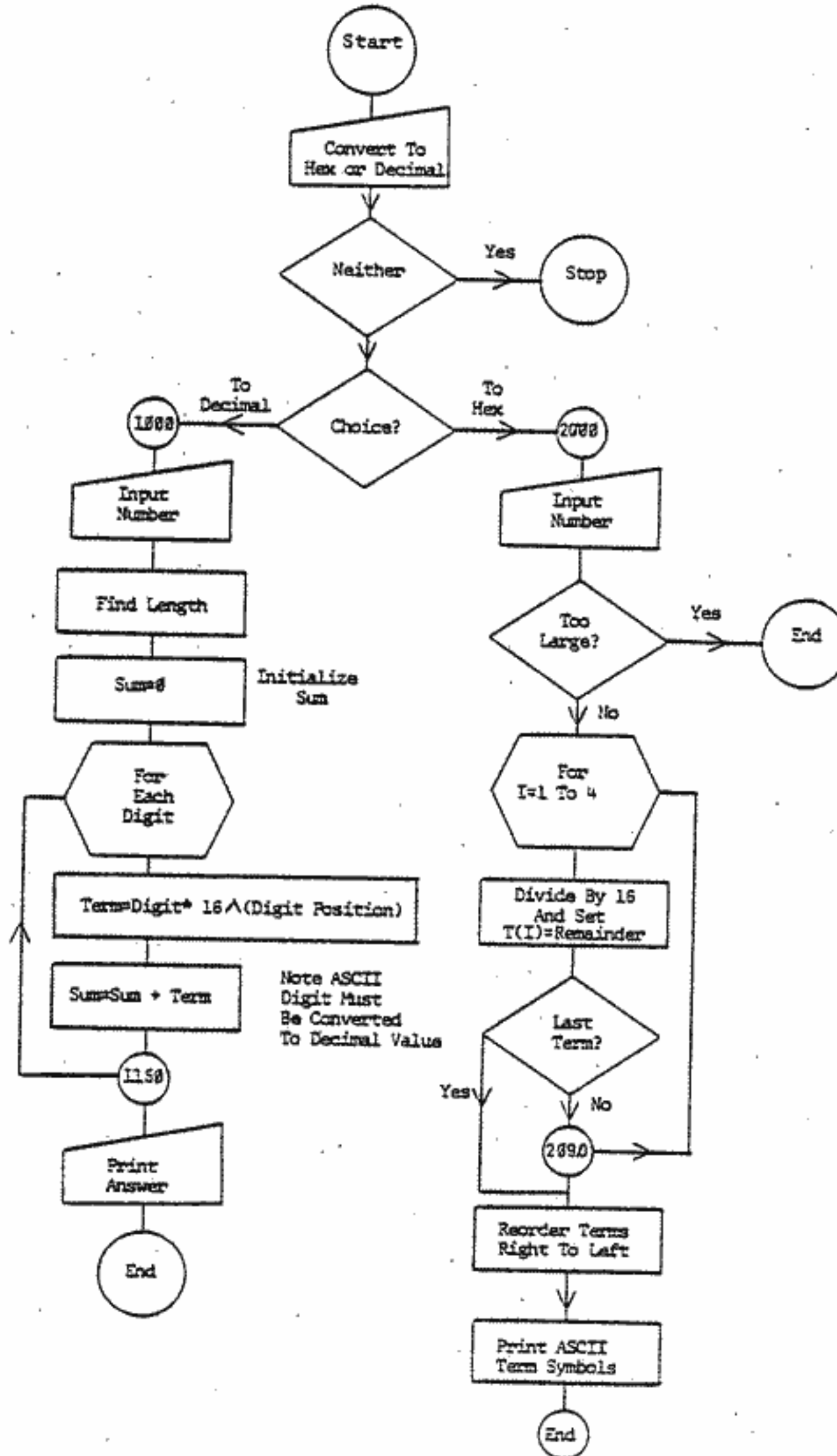
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10 REM HEX AN OSI PROGRAM TO CONVERT
20 REM 1) HEXADECIMAL (BASE 16) TO DECIMAL OR
30 REM 2) DECIMAL TO HEXADECIMAL: L. ROEMER 28 MAY 1979
35 PRINT "TYPE ";PRINT " 1 FOR HEX TO DECIMAL
36 PRINT " 2 FOR DECIMAL TO HEX"
40 INPUT "YOUR CHOICE IS ";CHOICE
50 IF CHOICE=1 THEN GOSUB 1000: REM HEX TO DECIMAL
60 IF CHOICE=2 THEN GOSUB 2000: REM DECIMAL TO HEX
70 IF CHOICE<>1 AND CHOICE <>2 THEN GOSUB 3000
80 END
100 REM CONVERT EACH CHARACTER TO ASCII CODE
1000 REM HEX INPUT TO DECIMAL OUTPUT
1010 INPUT "YOUR HEX NUMBER IS ";A$
1020 L=LEN(A$)
1030 SUM=0
1040 REM WHEN EXAMINE CHARACTERS, LOW POSITION
1050 REM IS AT RIGHT HAND
1060 FOR K=1 TO L
1070 M=L+1-K
1080 T2=ASC(MID$(A$,M,1))
1100 S1=SUM+16^(K-1)*(T2-55)
1110 S2=SUM+16^(K-1)*(T2-48)
1130 IF T2>64 THEN SUM=S1:REM CHECK IF HEX CHAR>9
1140 IF T2<64 THEN SUM=S2:REM OR <9
1150 NEXT K
1160 PRINT "DECIMAL VALUE IS ";SUM
1170 RETURN
1180 END
2000 REM DECIMAL INPUT WITH HEX OUTPUT
2010 INPUT "YOUR DECIMAL IS ";D
2020 IF D>65535 THEN GOTO 2600
2030 T(0)=D
2040 FOR I=1 TO 4
2050 T(I)=INT(T(I-1)/16)
2060 CI(I)=T(I-1)-T(I)*16
2070 K=I
2080 IF INT(T(I))=0 THEN GOTO 2200
2090 NEXT I
2200 FOR I=1 TO K
2210 REM: REVERSE ORDER OF DIGITS FOR PRINTING
2220 CH$(K+1-I)=CHR$(48+CI(I))
2230 IF CI(I)>9 THEN CH$(K+1-I)=CHR$(55+CI(I))
2240 NEXT I
2250 ZIP$=""
2260 FOR I=1 TO K
2270 ZIP$=ZIP$+CH$(I)
2280 NEXT I
2290 PRINT "HEX ";ZIP$
2300 RETURN
2310 END
2600 PRINT "TOO LARGE A VALUE"
2610 END
3000 PRINT "YOUR CHOICE SHOULD BE 1 OR 2"
3010 PRINT "RUN AGAIN IF YOU WISH CHOICE"
3020 RETURN
3030 END

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giving the hexadecimal value of 1B.

Let's put these two conversion algorithms together in a flow chart, shown here in overall form.



HEXADECIMAL-DECIMAL CONVERSION

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
000	0	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
010	16	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
020	32	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
030	48	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
040	64	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95
050	80	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111
060	96	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127
070	112	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143
080	128	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159
090	144	161	162	163	164	165	166	167	168	169	170	171	172	173	174	175
0A0	160	177	178	179	180	181	182	183	184	185	186	187	188	189	190	191
0B0	176	193	194	195	196	197	198	199	200	201	202	203	204	205	206	207
0C0	192	209	210	211	212	213	214	215	216	217	218	219	220	221	222	223
0D0	208	225	226	227	228	229	230	231	232	233	234	235	236	237	238	239
0E0	224	241	242	243	244	245	246	247	248	249	250	251	252	253	254	255
0F0	240															
110	272	273	274	275	276	277	278	279	280	281	282	283	284	285	286	287
120	288	289	290	291	292	293	294	295	296	297	298	299	300	301	302	303
130	304	305	306	307	308	309	310	311	312	313	314	315	316	317	318	319
140	320	321	322	323	324	325	326	327	328	329	330	331	332	333	334	335
150	336	337	338	339	340	341	342	343	344	345	346	347	348	349	350	351
160	352	353	354	355	356	357	358	359	360	361	362	363	364	365	366	367
170	368	369	370	371	372	373	374	375	376	377	378	379	380	381	382	383
180	384	385	386	387	388	389	390	391	392	393	394	395	396	397	398	399
190	400	401	402	403	404	405	406	407	408	409	410	411	412	413	414	415
1A0	416	417	418	419	420	421	422	423	424	425	426	427	428	429	430	431
1B0	432	433	434	435	436	437	438	439	440	441	442	443	444	445	446	447
1C0	448	449	450	451	452	453	454	455	456	457	458	459	460	461	462	463
1D0	464	465	466	467	468	469	470	471	472	473	474	475	476	477	478	479
1E0	480	481	482	483	484	485	486	487	488	489	490	491	492	493	494	495
1F0	496	497	498	499	500	501	502	503	504	505	506	507	508	509	510	511
220	544	545	546	547	548	549	550	551	552	553	554	555	556	557	558	559
230	560	561	562	563	564	565	566	567	568	569	570	571	572	573	574	575
240	576	577	578	579	580	581	582	583	584	585	586	587	588	589	590	591
250	592	593	594	595	596	597	598	599	600	601	602	603	604	605	606	607
260	608	609	610	611	612	613	614	615	616	617	618	619	620	621	622	623
270	624	625	626	627	628	629	630	631	632	633	634	635	636	637	638	639
280	640	641	642	643	644	645	646	647	648	649	650	651	652	653	654	655
290	656	657	658	659	660	661	662	663	664	665	666	667	668	669	670	671
2A0	672	673	674	675	676	677	678	679	680	681	682	683	684	685	686	687
2B0	688	689	690	691	692	693	694	695	696	697	698	699	700	701	702	703
2C0	704	705	706	707	708	709	710	711	712	713	714	715	716	717	718	719
2D0	720	721	722	723	724	725	726	727	728	729	730	731	732	733	734	735
2E0	736	737	738	739	740	741	742	743	744	745	746	747	748	749	750	751
2F0	752	753	754	755	756	757	758	759	760	761	762	763	764	765	766	767



HEXADECIMAL-DECIMAL CONVERSION

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	A	B	C	D	E	F
300	768	769	770	771	772	773	774	775	776	777	778	779	780	781	782	783
310	784	785	786	787	788	789	790	791	792	793	794	795	796	797	798	799
320	800	801	802	803	804	805	806	807	808	809	810	811	812	813	814	815
330	816	817	818	819	820	821	822	823	824	825	826	827	828	829	830	831
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350	848	849	850	851	852	853	854	855	856	857	858	859	860	861	862	863
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DB0	3504	3505	3506	3507	3508	3509	3510	3511	3512	3513	3514	3515	3516	3517	3518	3519
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DD0	3536	3537	3538	3539	3540	3541	3542	3543	3544	3545	3546	3547	3548	3549	3550	3551
DE0	3552	3553	3554	3555	3556	3557	3558	3559	3560	3561	3562	3563	3564	3565	3566	3567
DF0	3568	3569	3570	3571	3572	3573	3574	3575	3576	3577	3578	3579	3580	3581	3582	3583

E20	3616	3617	3618	3619	3620	3621	3622	3623	3624	3625	3626	3627	3628	3629	3630	3631
E30	3632	3633	3634	3635	3636	3637	3638	3639	3640	3641	3642	3643	3644	3645	3646	3647
E40	3648	3649	3650	3651	3652	3653	3654	3655	3656	3657	3658	3659	3660	3661	3662	3663
E50	3664	3665	3666	3667	3668	3669	3670	3671	3672	3673	3674	3675	3676	3677	3678	3679
E60	3680	3681	3682	3683	3684	3685	3686	3687	3688	3689	3690	3691	3692	3693	3694	3695
E70	3696	3697	3698	3699	3700	3701	3702	3703	3704	3705	3706	3707	3708	3709	3710	3711
E80	3712	3713	3714	3715	3716	3717	3718	3719	3720	3721	3722	3723	3724	3725	3726	3727
E90	3728	3729	3730	3731	3732	3733	3734	3735	3736	3737	3738	3739	3740	3741	3742	3743
EA0	3744	3745	3746	3747	3748	3749	3750	3751	3752	3753	3754	3755	3756	3757	3758	3759
EB0	3760	3761	3762	3763	3764	3765	3766	3767	3768	3769	3770	3771	3772	3773	3774	3775
EC0	3776	3777	3778	3779	3780	3781	3782	3783	3784	3785	3786	3787	3788	3789	3790	3791
ED0	3792	3793	3794	3795	3796	3797	3798	3799	3800	3801	3802	3803	3804	3805	3806	3807
EE0	3808	3809	3810	3811	3812	3813	3814	3815	3816	3817	3818	3819	3820	3821	3822	3823
EFO	3824	3825	3826	3827	3828	3829	3830	3831	3832	3833	3834	3835	3836	3837	3838	3839

- 13       Track0/Copier utility (loads to \$0200 for 5 pages).
- 14 - 38    User programs and OS-65D utility BASIC programs.
- 39        Compare routine, on some disks only.

### I/O Flag Bit Settings

#### INPUT:

- BIT 0 - ACIA on CPU board (terminal).
- BIT 1 - Keyboard on 540 board.
- BIT 2 - UART on 430/550 board.
- BIT 3 - NULL.
- BIT 4 - Memory input (auto incrementing).
- BIT 5 - Memory buffered disk input.
- BIT 6 - Memory buffered disk input.
- BIT 7 - 550 board ACIA input. As selected by index at location \$2323 (8995 decimal).

#### OUTPUT:

- Bit 0 - ACIA on CPU board (terminal).
- Bit 1 - Video output on 540 board.
- Bit 2 - UART on 430/550 board.
- Bit 3 - Line printer interface.
- Bit 4 - Memory output (auto incrementing).
- Bit 5 - Memory buffered disk output.
- Bit 6 - Memory buffered disk output.
- Bit 7 - 550 board ACIA output. As selected by index.

### 9 Digit BASIC Extensions

- INPUT PNDSGN(DEVICE NUMBER)       (input is set to new device, output is set to null device. If device number > 3, and null inputs are ignored if device number > 3.)
- INPUT "TEXT";PNDSGN(DEVICE NUMBER) (print "TEXT" at current output device, then function as above).
- PRINT PNDSGN(DEVICE NUMBER):       (print output for this command at new device).
- LIST PNDSGN(DEVICE NUMBER)       (list program or segments of program to new device).

WHERE (DEVICE NUMBER) FOR OUTPUT IS:

- 1 - ACIA terminal
- 2 - 540 video terminal
- 3 - 430/550 ACIA UART port
- 4 - Line printer
- 5 - Memory output
- 6 - Memory buffered disk output (bit 5).
- 7 - Memory buffered disk output (bit 6).
- 8 - 550 ACIA output
- 9 - Null output

(DEVICE NUMBER) FOR INPUT IS:

- 1 - ACIA terminal
- 2 - 540 keyboard
- 3 - 430/550 ACIA UART port
- 4 - Null device
- 5 - Memory input
- 6 - Memory buffered disk input (bit 5).
- 7 - Memory buffered disk input (bit 6).
- 8 - 550 ACIA input
- 9 - Null Input

AND WHERE PNDSGN IS A POUND SIGN.

EXIT	Exit to OS-65D V3.0
RUN (STRING)	Load and run file with name in (STRING).
DISK ! (STRING)	Send (STRING) to OS-65D V3.0 as a command line.
DISK OPEN, (DEVICE), (STRING)	Open sequential access disk file with file name, (STRING) using memory buffered disk I/O distributor device number 6 or 7. Reads first track of file to memory and sets up the memory pointers to start of buffer.
DISK CLOSE, (DEVICE)	Forces a disk write of the current buffer contents to current track.
DISK GET, (RECORD NUMBER)	Using last file opened on the LUN 6 device, a calculated track is read into memory. Where that track is: $\text{INT}(\text{REC. NUM})/24 + \text{base track given in last open command}$ .
DISK PUT	It also sets both memory pointers to: $128 * (\text{REC. NUM.}) - \text{INT}(\text{REC. NUM.})/24 + \text{base buffer address for LUN 6 device}$ . Write device 6 buffer out to disk. The effect is the same as a "DISK CLOSE, 6".

## Extensions to Assembler

E Exit to OS-65D V3.

H(HEX NUM) Set high memory limit to (HEX NUM).

M(HEX NUM) Set memory offset for A3 assembly to (HEX NUM).

!(CMD LINE) Send (CMD LINE) to OS-65D V3 as a command to be executed and then return to assembler.

CONTROL-I Tab 8 spaces. Also:

- CONTROL-U 7 spaces.
- CONTROL-Y 6 spaces.
- CONTROL-T 5 spaces.
- CONTROL-R 4 spaces.
- CONTROL-E 3 spaces.

CONTROL-C Abort current operation.

## Extended Monitor

!TEXT Sent "TEXT" to OS-65D V3 as a command.

@NNNN Open memory location "NNNN" for examination.  
Subcommands:

- LF - Open next location.
- CR - Close location.
- DD - Place "DD" into location.
- " - Print ASCII value of location.
- / - Reopen location.
- Uparrow - Open previous location.

A Print AC from breakpoint.

BN,LLLL Place breakpoint "N" (1-8) at location, "LLLL".

C Continue from last breakpoint.

DNNNN,MMMM Dump memory from "NNNN" to "MMMM".

EN Eliminate breakpoint "N".

EXIT Exit to OS-65D V3.Ø.

FNNNN,MMMM=DD Fill memory from "NNNN" to "MMMM"-1 with "DD".

GNNNN Transfer control to location "NNNN".

HNNNN,MMMM(OP) Hexadecimal calculator prints result of "NNNN"(OP)"MMMM" where (OP) is + - \* /.



I Print break information for last breakpoint.

K Print stack pointer from breakpoint.

L Load memory from cassette.

MNNNN=MMMM,LLLL Move memory block "MMMM" to "LLLL"-1 to location "NNNN" and up in memory.

NHEX)NNNN,MMMM Search for string of bytes "HEX" (1-4) between memory location "NNNN" and "MMMM"-1.

O Print overflow/remainder from hex calculator.

P Print processor status word from breakpoint.

QNNNN Disassemble 23 lines from location "NNNN". A linefeed continues disassembly for 23 more.

RMMMM=NNNN,LLLL Relocate "NNNN" to "LLLL"-1 to location "MMMM"

SMMMM,NNNN Save memory block, "MMMM" to "NNNN"-1 on cassette.

T Print breakpoint table.

V View contents of cassette.

WTEXT)MMMM,NNNN Search for ASCII string "TEXT" between "MMMM" and "NNNN"-1

X Print X index register from last break.

Y Print Y index register from last break.

NOTE: All commands are line buffered by OS-65D. Thus only 18 characters per line are allowed and CONTROL-U and BACKARROW apply.

#### Source File Format

Relative Disk Address	Memory Address	Usage
0	\$3279	Source start (low)
1	\$327A	Source start (high)
2	\$327B	Source end (low)
3	\$327C	Source end (high)
4	\$327D	Number of tracks req.
5 and on ...	\$327E and on..	Source text

### Directory Format

Two sectors (1 and 2) on track 12 hold the directory information. Each entry requires 8 bytes. Thus there are a total of 64 entries between the two sectors. The entries are formatted as follows:

- 0 - 5      ASCII 6 character name of file
- 6            BCD first track of file
- 7            BCD last track of file (included in file).

### Track Formatting

The remaining tracks are formatted as follows:

- 10 millisecond delay after the index hole
- a 2 byte track start code, \$43 \$57
- BCD track number
- a track type code, always a \$58

There can be any mixture of various length sectors hereafter. The total page count cannot exceed 8 pages if more than one sector is on any given track.

Each sector is written in the following format:

- previous sector length (4 if none before) times 800 microseconds of delay
- sector start code, \$76
- sector number in binary
- sector length in binary
- sector data

### Diskette Copier

The diskette copy utility is found on track 1 sector 2. It should be loaded into location 200 with a "CA 0200=13,1. To start it type, "G0 0200". To select the copier type a "1". The

copier automatically formats the destination diskette before writing on it.

### Track 0 Read/Write Utility

This utility permits the reading of data on track 0 anywhere into memory. Also the capability is available to write any block of memory to track 0 specifying a load address and page count.

The track zero format is as follows:

- 10 millisecond delay after the index hole
- the load address of the track in high-low form
- the page count of how much data is on track zero

### End User POKEs to BASIC

Location	Old	New	Function
2972	58	13	Disable , and : terminators on string input
2976	44	13	
2073	173	96	Ignore CONTROL-C
2893	55	28	Disable break on null input. "REDO FROM START"
2894	08	11	
741	76	10	Remove keywords, "NEW" and "LIST"
750	78	10	

### Other POKEs to BASIC

Location	Function
23	Terminal width
2888,8722	If both are 0 a null input to a "INPUT" statement yields an empty string or a 0. If both are 27 then the input statement functions are normal.
8917	USR(X) Disk Operation Code: 0 - write to Drive A 3 - read from Drive A 6 - write to Drive B 9 - read from Drive B



9826 Track number for USR(X) Disk Operation  
 9822 Sector number for USR(X) Disk Operation  
 9823 Page count for USR(X) disk write, or number of pages read in by disk read  
 9824 Low byte of address of memory block for USR(X) Disk Operation  
 9825 High byte of address of memory block for USR(X) Disk Operation  
 8954 Location of JSR to a USR function. Preset to JSR \$22D4, i.e., set up for USR(X) Disk Operation  
 8993 I/O Distributor INPUT flag  
 8994 I/O Distributor OUTPUT flag  
 8995 Index to current ACIA on 550 board. If numbered from 0 to 15 the value POKEd here is 2 times the ACIA number.  
 8996 Location of a random number seed. This location is constantly incremented during keyboard polling.  
 8960 Has page number of highest RAM location found on OS-65D's cold start boot in. This is the default high memory address for the assembler and BASIC  
 9098 Low byte address for memory input  
 9099 High byte address for memory input  
 9105 Low byte address for memory output  
 9106 High byte address for memory output  
 9132 Low byte address for memory buffered disk input  
 9133 High byte address for memory buffered disk input Bit 5 device. Defaults to \$327E  
 9155 Low byte address for memory buffered disk output  
 9156 High byte address for memory buffered disk output Bit 5 device. Defaults to \$327E.  
 9213 Low byte address for memory buffered disk input  
 9214 High byte address for memory buffered disk input Bit 6 device. Defaults to \$3A7E.  
 9238 Low byte address for memory buffered disk output

9239 High byte address for memory buffered disk output. Bit 6 Device. Defaults to \$3A7E.

8998 Memory buffered disk I/O Bit 5 Device Parameters:  
 8998-8999 - Buffer start address (\$327E)  
 9000-9001 - Buffer end address (\$3A7E)  
 9002 - First track of file  
 9003 - Last track of file  
 9004 - Current track in buffer  
 9005 - Dirty buffer flag (0=clean)

9006 Memory buffered disk I/O bit 6 Device Parameters:  
 9006-9007 - Buffer start address (\$3A7E)  
 9008-9009 - Buffer end address (\$427E)  
 9010 - First track of file  
 9011 - Last track of file  
 9012 - Current track in buffer  
 9013 - Dirty buffer flag (0=clean)

12042 Location of the 24 used by the random access file calculation routines. This location should only be altered after the open has occurred for the random access file because the PUT GET code is loaded into the directory buffer. This is where this 24 resides. Making it a 48 gives one 64 byte records.

9368 High byte address for indirect file input (low=00)

9554 High byte address for indirect file output (low=00)